WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild.

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CLAIM SWINDLE IN WAR LOSSES

French Deputy Produces Documents in Support of Charge Made of Profiteering on Large Scale

CHAMBER DEMANDS FULL EXPLANATION OF MATTER

Chairman of Probe Into Speculations States Minister of Liberated Regions Refuses to Assist Investigation

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The debate on the government's demand for new taxes and economies amounting to six billion francs developed in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, under a vigorous assault upon the Poincare cabinet. The Socialists, who have been prolonging the discussion by multiplying the side issues and drawing out their speeches, took the offensive on the question of war damages and brought direct accusations of negligence against M. Reidel, Minister of Liberated Regions.

Documents Produced

Documents supporting the charges of swindling on a big scale in connection with war damages in the devastated regions which were presented, impressed the Chamber, and the Deputies almost unanimously demanded a full explanation after the chairman of the subcommittee on speculation in the liberated regions had declared that M. Reidel refused to collaborate with the committee.

The question finally went over until tomorrow, when the debate will be resumed on authorization of the government to issue decrees as amended by the provision for a revision of war damages.

Will Renew Attack

M. Tardieu and M. Herrot are expected to attack the government tomorrow or Thursday.

Premier Poincare accepted an amendment enlarging the proposed revision of the devastation damages after the Opposition attack had aroused the entire Chamber to shouted demands for full explanation. M. Engheis, Deputy from Lille, mentioned a number of prominent persons and the amounts they had received, and told of alleged influence used by men in public life to obtain federal settlements for their friends.

GOVERNMENT HAD FINE RECEPTION

COLONIAL SECRETARY TELLS OF GOOD "SEND-OFF"

Did Not Yield to Canada's Late Governor-General in Affection for Dominion, He Declares

LONDON, Jan. 29.—During the course of an informal talk today to overseas press representatives, Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas said that a good many of those at home had taken at face value "that nonsense about Labor being anti-Empire." He freely admitted that the tone of a certain section of the press had changed since ten days ago, and that no government had ever had a better send-off.

After declaring that Labor yielded to no one in the desire to promote the welfare of the British Empire, which it regarded as a sacred trust, Mr. Thomas referred to his many visits to Canada, adding that he did not yield even to the Duke of Devonshire, late Governor-General of the Dominion, in affection for Canada.

Uncertain Tenure

"No one can say how long he will be in office, and no one ever took office with greater risks," said the Minister, "but we would have been acting unconstitutionally had we taken any other course."

Asked about resolutions passed at the Imperial Conference, Mr. Thomas said he could not add anything to what the Premier had already said, and that the Premier's statement would be rigidly adhered to.

Regarding unemployment at home, the Secretary said that this would be helped by the expenditure of public money, although this might not show immediate returns.

EXECUTION OF TWO ESKIMOS PROCEEDS

Messenger Carrying News of No Reprieve for Condemned Men Arrives in Far North

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The closing chapter of a tragedy of the Far North will be written next Friday with the execution of two Eskimo murderers at Herschel Island. No word of the execution will come through to civilization probably for months after the execution takes place. Indirectly headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here has learned that Sergeant Thorne, who carried the message that there would be no interference with the death sentence, is now at Herschel Island. No official word of his arrival has reached Ottawa, and none is expected. The date of the execution is Friday, February 1. The two Eskimos were sentenced to death for the murder of Corporal Doak of the R.C.M.P., and Oscar Trinder, a trader.

CARBONDALE, Ills., Jan. 29.—Horace H. Tester, 78, inventor of the coffee percolator, died here today. Before inventing the percolator he had been a railroad conductor.

SIR RICHARD SQUIRES

Formerly Premier of Newfoundland, whose administration will be the subject of an investigation by a royal commission just appointed.

Evidence Taken In Case Against Sir R. Squires

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 29.—Witnesses for the prosecution had the floor throughout today's session of the Royal Commission hearing charges against Sir Richard Squires, former Premier of Newfoundland. Proceedings opened with the resumption of cross-examination of L. R. Curtis, law partner of Sir Richard, by Hon. R. W. Warren, Attorney-General and Premier. This continued all morning and through part of the afternoon. Mr. Curtis declared he believed that J. J. Miller and J. T. Meaney were partners in a conspiracy against Sir Richard.

ALLIED EXPERTS NOW IN BERLIN

FIRST REPARATION COMMITTEE TO PROBE GERMAN FINANCES

Organization of New Gold Bank Considered Most Paramount and Urgent Need at Present

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The first expert Reparation Committee under its chairman, Brig. General Charles G. Dawes, reached Berlin from Paris tonight. There was no official reception at the railway station when the delegates alighted from the regular express and the committeemen immediately motored to their hotel.

Germany's hopes of reaching a tolerable and final solution of her reparation problem center in the forthcoming discussions here of the committee, and the second body of experts expected from Paris shortly, with Germany's official spokesmen.

To Discuss Gold Bank

No programme for the deliberations to be carried out in Berlin by General Dawes' committee has been agreed upon, although in official quarters it is assumed that further discussion of the projected Bank of Emission will constitute the first topic on its agenda.

In addition to Dr. Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, the committee will immediately summon Dr. Luther, the Minister of Finance, Dr. Hamm, the Minister of Economics, and Dr. Oeser, the Minister of Transportation.

While the reorganization of Germany's system of railways will constitute one of the main problems up for discussion in connection with the Germany budgetary reform, official and banking circles view the proposed organization of a gold bank as the more paramount and urgent issue, asserting that the whole range of Germany's financial and economic ills can be directly traced to the uncertain state of her currency.

PREMIER MACDONALD VISITS EDINBURGH

Goes North in Connection With Appointment of Scotch Law Officers for Government

EDINBURGH, Jan. 29.—Premier MacDonald arrived here this evening for a two-day visit in connection with the appointment of the Scottish Law Officers of the new government.

When the train stopped at Carlisle, the Premier briefly addressing the local supporters who had gathered to greet him, said the government was doing all possible to make the Labor Party a greater power than ever, not only in this country but in the whole of Europe. He hoped they would give him a little time. Rome was not built in a day, neither would Europe be cleared up in a day.

The Prime Minister has summoned a conference to meet in London this week for consideration of the boundary question between Northern and Southern Ireland, one of the legacies from the preceding government.

Clergyman Frozen to Death in Lonely Home And Housekeeper Dying

GRANITE, N.H., Jan. 29.—Rev. Lemuel A. Jones, an aged, retired clergyman, was found frozen to death in front of the stove in his lonely home here yesterday. In a hall nearby was his aged housekeeper, Sarah Wentworth, 87, who was found unconscious and dying from cold. Physicians say that she cannot live. From an upper window a signal was set for help by Mrs. Wentworth before she collapsed.

VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOL

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Definite decision to establish a voluntary wheat pool for the handling of Manitoba's 1924 crop was announced tonight, following a meeting of the wheat pool committee of the United Farmers of Manitoba, which was appointed at the recent convention here.

MR. FALL UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Former U.S. Secretary of Interior Not Allowed to Leave Country on Any Pretext, States Senator

ATTORNEY-GENERAL VISITS FLORIDA TO PLAY

President Coolidge Appoints Special Counsel to Prosecute Case in Connection With Oil Leases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, was placed under the surveillance of the Department of Justice agents at New Orleans, January 20, Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, declared today in the Senate. Orders were sent out to the agents from the department, the Senator said, not to permit him to leave the country "under any conditions."

On the same day Senator Willis said Department of Justice agants at El Paso were directed to place under surveillance Thomas Johnson, foreman of Fall's ranch at Three Rivers, N.M., for whom a committee subpoena was issued that day and who is now at Washington. He was not to be permitted to leave the country.

Secretary Denby announced after today's cabinet meeting, at which the oil lease investigation was considered, that he had "no intention whatever of resigning at the present time."

Selects Counsel

President Coolidge tonight announced the selection of Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, Republican, and Thomas W. Gregory, of Austin, Texas, Attorney-General in the Wilson administration, as special counsel to prosecute the government's case growing out of the Naval Oil inquiry.

Mr. Strawn is a former president of the Illinois Bar Association and of the Chicago Bar Association.

Mr. Gregory was Attorney-General of the United States from August, 1914, to March, 1919.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29.—"I am not worried about the situation in Washington," said Attorney-General Daugherty today when his attention was called to Associated Press dispatches telling of resolutions before the Senate.

"I am here to play," he said. "I don't consider it necessary to make a reply to the attacks which have been made against me."

CITY RESPONDS TO TOTS' PLEA

MORE THAN THOUSAND DOLLARS DONATED TO EUROPE

Subscription List Now Stands at $1,333.19—Telegram Tells of Children's Plight

Here is a copy of a telegram received by the fund headquarters from its base of operations in the Near East: "Secretary, Save Children Fund, London, England, received January 24 cablegram from Morgenthau, who is negotiating international loan for refugees' settlement under League of Nations Commission in Greece, as follows:

"'Greek Refugees Settlement Commission appeals urgently charitable assistance for refugees. Half million are without warm clothes, fever-sodden, inadequately fed. The bulk of them are in Macedonia and Thrace, where severe Winter conditions now exist. Many in tents, and housing accommodation inadequate; therefore gifts of blankets, warm clothes and food would be most welcome, and would save many lives. The League's Commission is precluded by its status from charitable expenditure. The money it raises is used for implements, cattle, houses.'"

Subscriptions so far collected are as follows:

Diocese of British Columbia W.A.	$1,351.00
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Donation per the Dean of Columbia	5.00
His Honor the Administrator	25.00
Diocese of British Columbia W.A.	550.00
Alert Bay Sunday School	26.75
H. Davis	5.00
	$1,333.19

Another Alaska Pioneer Passed

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—Alfred Norridge, sixty-five, pioneer Alaskan of the gold rush days, and resident of Columbia City for seventeen years, was found dead in a well in the back yard of his home here last night, when a search was made for him.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The Government has appropriated 100,000,000 gold marks to meet part of the enormous charges for the Rhineland occupation during January and February, according to announcement tonight.

Chinese Killed, White Man Hurt, In Mining Wreck

NANAIMO, Jan. 29. — Chang Chung Chap, a Chinaman employed by the East Wellington Collieries at the Jingle Pot mine, was almost instantly killed, and John Sharp, a pipe fitter employed at the mine, was badly injured this morning when the cars on which they were riding broke away and wrecked themselves.

The accident occurred when the trip of the cars broke away when the cars were going over a knuckle on a pit head. The cars, freed of restraint, plunged down the stope at ever increasing speed, finally piling up in a heap about three hundred feet from the stope entrance.

When help reached the scene of the wreck, the Chinaman was found with life crushed from his body. Sharp was discovered to have a fractured leg, in addition to other injuries, and was removed to hospital.

HOLD MODERNITY CAUSES LOSSES

FIRE PREVENTION PARLEY PLACES RESPONSIBILITY

Cigarette Smoking, Gasoline and Bootlegging Result in Many Inroads on Nation's Wealth

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Modernity that has been charged with undermining the spiritual health of the nation was held responsible by speakers at the annual meeting of the Canadian Fire Protection Association here today, for destroying the nation's physical wealth.

One of the factors contributing to the increased destruction of barns were the smoking of cigarettes by farm boys and the use of gasoline on farms, the employment of unsuitable buildings as garages, it was asserted by George F. Lewis, Deputy Fire Marshal of Ontario, and other speakers.

Rum-Running and Barn Fires

The rum-running factor was mentioned by Dominion Fire Marshal J. Grove Smith, who said an average of 15 barns were destroyed every week along the border in Ontario and Quebec. Many of them were used by bootleggers, he said.

It developed too, from the remarks of speakers, that there was a growing suspicion among those concerned that the increasing destruction of farm buildings by fire was not all due to "natural causes." It was even alleged that it had some relation to farm mortgages.

The heavy loss during the past two or three years in farm buildings was emphasized in the report of Secretary G. D. Finlayson, Dominion Superintendent of Insurance.

Year's Total Fire Losses

During the last two years, he said, this loss had threatened to demoralize the insurance companies carrying such risks. The total fire loss of 1923 was $42,000,000, as against $54,000,000 in 1922, he said. The average per capita loss in 1923 was $4.93.

The condition of institutions housing children and sick people had been investigated and found "appalling," Mr. Finlayson said. "A tragedy that will shock the country appears to be inevitable," he said. It was difficult to arouse the public to the seriousness of the situation because the individual was not concerned.

ORGANIZE LEAGUE TO BATTLE DRUGS

NO QUARTER IN FIGHT AGAINST MISUSE OF NARCOTICS

Victoria Body Hopes to Become the Nucleus of Province-Wide Anti-Drug Organization

Enthusiasm, the main ingredient of any worth-while endeavor, was abundantly evident at the organization meeting held last night in the Victoria Y.M.C.A. building, of the Anti-Narcotics League of Victoria and District. Approximately one hundred and thirty interested residents of Victoria attended, representing roughly, seventy-five service organizations.

The new league has set itself to the task of stamping out the misuse of drugs in British Columbia, and those who gave their support to last night's meeting hope that the Victoria organization will be the nucleus of a province-wide anti-narcotics body of workers.

The constitution of the Victoria league contains four principal objectives. First, co-operation with Provincial and municipal authorities in efforts to suppress the narcotic drug traffic. Second, to inaugurate a system of investigation of drug traffic methods. Third, to educate the public concerning the uses and misuses of narcotic drugs, by public lectures, literature distribution and other methods. Fourth, to take steps to secure the erection by the Provincial Government of a suitable institution for the treatment of drug addicts.

Officers elected were: Doctor Melborne Raynor, president; Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, first vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Schofield, second vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Hammond, secretary; Mr. C. B. Deaville, treasurer.

An executive committee of six members will be chosen at a meeting to be held this week by the league officers, and the personnel of five standing committees will be appointed by the officers and executive committee. The committees will be named as follows: Finance, Education, Legislature, Investigation, and Publicity.

SUPREME COURT VACANCY

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The vacancy on the Supreme Court of Canada bench, it is expected, will be filled within the next few days. The last nominee whom rumor connects with the appointment is Charles Lanctot, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General of Quebec.

CIVIL SERVICE HAS FLUTTER

Call for Parley of Deputies and Commissioners in Federal Capital Causes Ottawa Much Stir

DRASTIC CUTS IN STAFFS LOOKED FOR AS OUTCOME

Proper Superannuation Fund and No Additions to Employees Considered Ample Remedy for Overlapping

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—What will be done with superannuation in the Civil Service? The call to Deputy Ministers and the Civil Service Commission to meet the government on Friday to discuss civil service economies has sent a flutter of excitement through all the government offices with questioning as to what is likely to be the outcome. Will there be drastic cuts in the civil service?

The question is asked on all hands, but coupled with it is the further query as to what are the intentions of the government in regard to the institution of a proper scheme of superannuation.

In the view of a number of civil servants, it is here that one way out of present difficulties may be found. A proper superannuation scheme and no further additions to existing staffs for a definite period would, it is claimed in some quarters, form a remedy for much of the overstaffing which at present exists.

A special committee of the House of Commons which investigated the civil service last year recommended a superannuation scheme as giving one of the greatest incentives to efficiency and curtailment of staffs in many of the departments of the public service.

Report Came Too Late

But the report came late in the session. Legislation based on its findings could not be introduced. But the Prime Minister announced that at the opening of the coming session the government would have a superannuation bill along the lines of the committee's recommendadtions.

The superannuation scheme which found most favor with the Civil Service committee was based on these principles.

1. Employer and employes both contribute to the scheme, the entire cost being borne approximately equally by both.

2. Benefits include allowances on retirement after attainment of a stipulated age, with allowances to widows and minor children in the event of death of the employe during service and after retirement, the widow's allowance being usually one-half of the employe's allowance.

3. Allowances to the employees on retirement from disability regardless of age.

4. Provision for the return of the employe's contributions, without interest, in the event of his voluntary retirement after a minimum period of service has been rendered.

Apart from superannuation schemes, there are suggestions of the possible merging of some departments with a view to economy in staffs. Whatever the outcome of Friday's conference, the call has given rise to considerable anxiety in public departments.

LIQUOR CONTROL HEAD FOR ALBERTA CHOSEN

Former Manager of Branch of Bank of Montreal Approved for Position by Caucus

EDMONTON, Jan. 29.—Robert R. Dinning, for several years manager of the Lethbridge branch of the Bank of Montreal, is scheduled to be the chairman and sole member of the new Liquor Control Board in Alberta. The government is understood to have called Mr. Dinning to Edmonton within the last ten days for consultation and at the first caucus of the U.F.A. forces this session, immediately after the opening of Parliament Monday afternoon, the name of Mr. Dinning was submitted for approval. It is stated that the choice was unanimously approved after the Premier had related what in the cabinet's opinion made the selection in every way desirable.

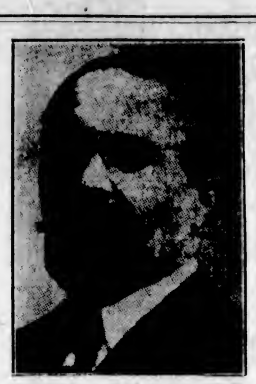
CAPTAIN ACCUSED BY MEMBERS OF CREW

Trouble on British Steamer Voreda Amicably Settled by Decision of U.S. Commissioner

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 29.—An amicable settlement was reached here today by Captain Plough, of the British steamer Voreda, with 18 of 23 members of his crew who threatened to quit Monday. The 23 crew members accused the captain and other officers of brutal treatment.

Five other crew members refused to remain aboard the vessel, and United States Commissioner Charles W. Smith, who heard the complaints, ordered Captain Plough to give them full pay.

Through his attorney, T. H. McKay, former United States Commissioner here, Captain Plough objected to paying the amount ordered by Commissioner Smith, but the latter overruled the objection, reading a statute declaring the captain forfeited the right to pay only half the wages due if they quit before the end of the voyage when he refused to pay them on demand on Monday.



M. LOUIS BARTHOU

President of the Reparation Commission, who presided over the opening session of the inquiry of experts into Germany's ability to pay reparations. Charles H. Dawes, an American, is to be chairman of the experts, selected by the Reparations Commission, during their deliberations.

Spinal Meningitis Epidemic Reported Fatal in Hawaii

LAHAINA, Island of Maui, T. H., Jan. 29.—Six persons are dead and twenty-five others are seriously ill as the result of an epidemic of spinal meningitis which was discovered here by health authorities only last Saturday. All the victims are Japanese. All schools have been closed.

TRACK SITE DEAL CLOSED YESTERDAY

RACE PARK BUILDERS SECURE 100 ACRES AT COLWOOD

Men Now Engaged Clearing Site—Construction Work to Start in Three Weeks' Time

Negotiations with the Hudson's Bay Company were closed yesterday by Hon. T. G. Coventry and his associates whereby the Victoria Park Racing Association acquired title to the hundred acres of land at Colwood, secured on option several months ago, when the company made its first plans for the establishment of a handsome mile track in the vicinity of Victoria.

Now that the property has been secured, work on the park will proceed by successive stages aimed to bring it to completion in time to permit the opening meet to be held about the end of June, when the British fleet reaches port.

Eight men are already engaged on the site, clearing away what brush exists thereon, and paving the way for Mr. B. Hutchinson, the surveyor, who is mapping out the track and location of stands, etc.

Tenders for the grading, the rock work and the building of the track itself will be invited in about two weeks' time. Construction will begin about a week thereafter.

CAPTAIN ROBINSON ADDRESSES PUBLIC

COMMANDER OF EMPRESS OF CANADA DINED

Tells Canadian Club Audience in New York of Heroic Workers During Earthquake at Yokohama

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Although Captain Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., who figured so prominently in the saving of life at Yokohama in the early days of September last, has been the guest at many receptions since his arrival on the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada on January 25, it was only today that the gallant commander addressed a public audience at the Biltmore Hotel.

The Canadian Club tendered the captain a luncheon, and the banquet hall was crowded to capacity to hear the unassuming address on conditions as he saw them in the eventful days of earthquake. The room rang with applause when he told of the work of ready relief commissions comprised of sturdy man who had lost all that was near and dear to them in the disaster, and who buckled down in grim determination to relieve the suffering of the others.

"There is no word to express," said Captain Robinson, "the heroism of a man who, on a beautiful morning in that lovely city of Yokohama laughingly left his wife and children to enter one of the business areas never to see them again nor to know how they suffered. Such men were working on my ship to alleviate the suffering of humanity without thought of nationality or creed."

During the captain's stay in New York he has found time to receive many of his hosts on board the Empress of Canada, and following the Canadian Club reception large numbers left for the pier to inspect the queen ship of the Pacific.

NOTHING KNOWN OF DOUKHOBORS' TREK

Federal Immigration Authorities Not Informed of Brotherhood's Proposed Removal to Russia

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The Federal Immigration authorities have no official information that a colony of 3,000 Doukhobors, located at Kamsack, Sask., intends to remove to Russia.

A Winnipeg dispatch announces that the Doukhobors are arranging to sell their land and implements to an American syndicate and it quotes one of the prospective trekkers as complaining that they were exploited by Canadians and were not properly protected by the government.

"NO COLONIES NO REMEDY"

Germans Demand Return of Overseas Possessions in Exchange for Cure for Sleeping Sickness

KEY TO CENTRAL AFRICA CLAIMED FOR TREATMENT

Colonial Society of Bremen Boast Possession of Powerful Political Weapon for Use Against Mandates

BREMEN, Jan. 29.—Unconditional restoration of Germany's colonies and pre-war rights, is the price demanded by the German Colonial Society for a new remedy for the prevention of sleeping sickness. The society expresses the belief that Germany, in the remedy, has a powerful political weapon in hand which places her in a position to force revocation of the colonial mandates executed under the Versailles treaty.

"Germany holds the key to Central Africa in the remedy," says Dr. Zache, well known as a colonial expert. He expressed the belief that the remedy for sleeping sickness and tsetse fever is destined to convert Central Africa into a prosperous fertile country, inhabited by an industrious people.

"No colonies, no remedy," is the defiance hurled by Edouard Achelis, chairman of the Bremen section of the German Colonial Society. He suspects that this stand may provoke the charge of inhumanity; but he reminds his critics of the Allied "hunger blockade," and the French Premier Clemenceau's dictum that there were "twenty million too many Germans in the world."

MYSTERY MINE TO BEGIN WORK

MILLION DOLLAR SHAFT TO END IDLENESS OF YEARS

Hundred Men to Get Jobs When Canadian Collieries No. 8 Opens Up Shortly

COURTENAY, Jan. 29.—It is good news for the merchants and others of Courtenay to hear that No. 8 Mine of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., is to be in operation soon.

This mine is known locally as "the million dollar mystery mine." At the time of its equipment, ten or eleven years ago, it was probably the best-equipped mine in North America, and, in spite of this fact, never a ton of coal has yet been taken out of it.

The shaft is now being pumped clear of water, and when this work is completed, one hundred men, most of whom will probably be married men with families, will be employed. Sixty comfortable dwelling houses were built at the time this mine was equipped but twenty of these were destroyed during a bush fire last Spring.

The property is situated about two miles out of Courtenay, at Puntledge. The equipment includes an up-to-date electric power plant which has lately been supplying power to a nearby shingle mill. In order that the necessary telephone service will be available, the B. C. Telephone Co. is now making many additions to its lines on this system.

WOULD SECURE AID OF UNITED STATES

Mr. Austen Chamberlain Advocates Amendments to League Covenant to Secure Co-operation

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Austen Chamberlin, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking today at a meeting organized by the League of Nations Union, advocated acceptance of amendments to the League covenant in order to persuade the United States to join.

Much of the hope for the future of the world, he declared, depended upon the success of the League, and it was an immense handicap to the League that the United States held aloof. It might perhaps have been in, if some of the amendments proposed in America had been accepted by President Wilson and the League itself, he said.

"No league," said Mr. Chamberlain, "can fulfill the purpose of a League of Nations while the United States, Germany and Russia are all voluntarily or by decree of the League excluded from it."

APPALLING CONDITION OF FIRE HAZARD TOLD

Dominion Commissioner Stresses Apathy of Public as to Risks in Connection With Institutions

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—In many public institutions of the country the conditions of fire hazard are so appalling, and the authorities so impossible of conviction that it is a public duty to call attention to the situation was the assertion of J. G. Smith, Dominion Fire Commissioner, today, at the meeting of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association here. Mr. Smith made this statement in the course of a survey of the dangers in institutional buildings, and while making some suggestions for the safeguarding of human life in them.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—George J. Seale, Commissioner of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, died suddenly at his home here tonight. He was born in Kingston, Ont., forty-three years ago.

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ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

LYNDONVILLE, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Four men who robbed the State bank here of $17,000 in silver were still at large today despite efforts of state troopers and deputies to apprehend them. The men, after forcing the assistant cashier, two women bookkeepers and a customer into a vault, locked the inner door and escaped in a waiting automobile, which headed toward Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

TORONTO BANKER DEAD

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Gerald Deo O'Grady, 58, who had a long and extensive banking and financial career, died suddenly at his home here.

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MOVE TO OUST MR. S. BALDWIN

PLANS TO MOVE EX-PEMIER FROM LEADERSHIP

Declared to Have Thrown Away the Party's Majority by Precipitate Election Campaign

LONDON, Jan. 29.—There is already a movement on foot to oust former Premier Stanley Baldwin from the leadership of the Conservative Party at the meeting of the party which has been called for February 11, according to the Morning Post. The reason given for this is because Mr. Baldwin deliberately threw away the Conservative majority in the House of Commons by precipitating the general election on December 6 last, the Post says.

Sticks to Mr. Baldwin

Although it is asserted that everyone of the elder Conservative statesmen with scarcely an exception, and the great leaders and organizers of the party were dead against an election at that time, the Morning Post is going to stick to Mr. Baldwin. It declares:

"If the party turns away from him because it has had a knock, it will deserve all it will assuredly receive."

Further Disruption

This statement of the Post may be taken to mean that the Conservative Party will descend into further disruption just when there is every opportunity of reforming itself.

The Yorkshire Post, which was Mr. Baldwin's only important supporter outside of London, announces that Conservative candidates already are being chosen for the next general election, though it admits that the election may not come as soon as some people think.

DISCUSS ERECTION OF INTERNATIONAL CITY

Belgian Cabinet Discusses Project to Which United States May Make Gift of $300,000,000

BRUSSELS, Jan. 29.—The Belgian cabinet is discussing an international city which it is proposed to erect here.

Mr. Otlet, Belgian member of the administration board of the International University, notified the government that a government organization called the World Federation League, in agreement with the Union of International Association at Brussels, had recommended the scheme which would make the Belgian capital a centre of international life, grouping an international city, university and museum.

In the opinion of its American supporters, M. Otlet said, the plans should ultimately receive a gift from the people of the United States of about $300,000,000, derived from the inter-Allied debts account.

The American friends of the project suggest that the Belgian Government should offer an adequate site for an international city. Under the plan Belgium would be under the protection of all nations represented in the international city.

BAPTIST CONVENTION PASSES RESOLUTION

Delegates Anticipate Solution of Interprovincial Problem Through Action at Calgary

CALGARY, Jan. 29.—At the three-hour session held after the Sunday evening service in the First Baptist Church, the Baptist Union Convention passed a resolution which had been introduced by Mr. E. J. Tarr and which is conceded by all the delegates to be the solution to the problems which face the union in relation to British Columbia. The passage of the resolution virtually means that the Baptist Union will continue and that the Baptists of Western Canada will stand united in all matters of major importance to the denomination.

The resoluion provides for a large convention; similar to the one at present in session here, but states that this body should meet less frequently than once a year.

GREAT BRITAIN BEST CUSTOMER OF U.S.

Buy Twice as Much American Goods as They Sell to Latter—Canada Close Second Customer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Great Britain was again the best customer of the United States in 1923, it was shown today in commerce figures for the twelve months ended December 31, but Canada recorded marked improvement in its trade relations with the United States.

Exports to Great Britain were $882,333,850, against $855,826,999 in 1922.

United States imports from Great Britain were less than half of the exports, amounting to $404,114,419 in 1923, compared with $356,867,428 in 1922.

Canada was a close second to Great Britain, taking $451,920,821 of exports and being the source of $415,981,682 of United States imports for the year. In 1922 exports to Canada were $576,678,799 and imports were $364,024,797.

Adding to Payroll

QUEBEC, Jan. 29.—A 44-hour working week, affecting 400 men will be instituted at the Canadian National Railways' St. Malo shops on Monday, adding $5,000 to the monthly payroll. A 40-hour week has been in effect for more than three years.

How the "ostriches" averted the danger. —From London Opinion.

DOMINION SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING

Seventeenth Annual Convention Convenes at St. John With Representatives From Every Province in Attendance—Delegate Urges Necessity of Securing Majority of Immigrants From British Isles, Which, He Claims, Is Greatest Question of Day

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 29.—Decision to reorganize so as to provide for unification of endeavor was reached by the Social Service Council of Canada at its seventeenth annual convention here today.

The work in the provinces that have agreed to unification will be taken over by the executive council.

An interim report of the joint conference of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican committees on the matter of their relations with the Social Service Council of Canada was read, but no decision was taken. The conference favored reorganization to prevent duplication of work and expressed the opinion that the council's budget for 1924 should not be less than the amount expended in 1923.

Regarding Saskatchewan's position towards unification, Rev. W. Haddock said that the provincial council there did not propose to be managed from Toronto. Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary, said that it would not be a matter of management from Toronto, but by all Canada executive.

The report of the executive recommended:

That adultery be made an indictable offence and, on conviction be punishable by imprisonment for five years and a fine of $500; that the law regarding jurors be amended to provide that women be permitted to sit on juries.

The founders of Canada intended it as a British country and unless immigration came chiefly from the British Isles the people of the Dominion were placed in a perilous position, declared Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker, of London, Ont., president, at the opening of the seventeenth annual convention of the Social Service Council of Canada here last night, attended by delegates from all parts of the Dominion.

He declared the problem of immigration was one of the greatest of the day, adding in his opinion that the national debt, coupled with the great natural resources, made immigration a necessity, but it must be remembered that nearly 2,000,000 of the people of Quebec, although in many respects the most desirable citizens in the Dominion, were not English-speaking and of a different religion from the majority, and half of those in the great West were foreign born.

Sessions of the council will continue until Thursday.

SIR HENRY THORNTON EMPHASIZES REPORT

Stresses Improved Position of the National Lines as Revealed in Recent Ottawa Returns

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—The following official statement was issued by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, last night:

"Dispatches emanating from Ottawa have stated that the results from operations on the Canadian National Railways for the months of November and December, 1923, must have been of an unusual character, and that large savings must have been effected during those months to justify the declaration of the president of the company placing the net revenues for the year at $20,127,447.

"This view is entirely correct. There was a reduction in expenses in the month of November, 1923, of $1,942,000 as compared with the corresponding month of 1922, and at the same time an increase in gross revenue of $690,000, making an increase in the net revenue for that month of $2,632,000.

December Business

"In the month of December, 1923, expenses decreased by $5,083,000 as compared with December, 1922, and gross earnings were increased by the sum of $1,732,000, representing an increase in the net revenue for the month of $6,800,000. It should be mentioned that in December, 1922, the Canadian National Railways had an operating deficit of $3,291,000.

"The improvement shown in the financial position of the railway during November and December, 1923, was due primarily to a reduction in operating expenses. The administration inaugurated in 1923 a plan of spending money on maintenance in the earlier months of the year, when labor is abundant and consequently less expensive, at the same time bringing the transportation machinery to its highest state of efficiency to handle the large traffic movement which occurs during the last four months of the year.

Liquidate Capital Obligations

"Other dispatches from Ottawa have stated that the proceeds of the $50,000,000 Canadian National Railways' bond issue are to be devoted to the payment of fixed charges. The fact is that at least seventy per cent of the proceeds of this issue are to be devoted to the liquidation of capital obligations and to expenditures for capital account. This issue calls for an annual interest payment of two and one-half million dollars, being at the rate of five per cent. It is the policy of the administration to make only such capital expenditures as will be productive of increased revenue or will result in decreased expenses in an amount that will considerably exceed the rate of interest called for."

BORN ON CONTINENTAL LIMITED

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—While traveling from the West on the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways to this city, Mrs. E. Skehan, a passenger, gave birth to a baby girl, on Sunday, it became known today. When the baby arrived there was no doctor on the train, but a French lady volunteered to act as nurse. On her arrival at the station she was conveyed to a local hospital where it is stated that both are doing well.

WEALTHY MISER'S END

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In a hut in which he had lived for forty years while he gathered a fortune estimated at half a million dollars was found the body of Stephen Senier, of Perth Amboy, N.J. In freezing weather he had attempted to go without a fire. He was dressed in ragged clothing. He began business by peddling milk from a pushcart.

DRUG TRAFFIC PROBE REPORT ABOUT READY

Mr. J. P. Smith, K.C., States Findings of Recent Royal Commission Will Be Forwarded Soon

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—J. P. Smith, K.C., who acted as Commissioner at the investigation into Attorney-General Manson's charges against the R.C.M.P. in connection with the illicit drug traffic, has just about completed the drafting of his report, which will be dispatched to Ottawa before the end of the present week.

Of the contents of the report Mr. Smith declines to give any inkling, stating that his duty is to report it to the Minister of Justice, whose responsibility it is to deal with publication. Every one of Mr. Manson's charges will be dealt with item by item, he said, and the task of searching through the transcript of evidence for the facts bearing on each proved a heavy labor.

Another Unfortunate For D'Arcy Island

SASKATOON, Jan. 29.—A closed and carefully-guarded car was attached to Canadian National Railway train No. 9 that passed through here yesterday westbound. In the car was Eli Droedoff, a leper. The man was on his way to the Dominion Government's Lazaretto on D'Arcy Island, off Vancouver. He was a Doukhobor, aged 30, living about five miles north of Verigin, Sask., and had been ill for some time. The Saskatchewan Department of Public Health diagnosed his disease as leprosy and immediately notified the Federal authorities, who ordered the man's removal to the leprosy hospital on the Pacific Coast.

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VENIZELOS AGAIN ILL

ATHENS, Jan. 29.—For the second time since his return to Greece, Premier Venizelos became ill today during a heated debate in the national assembly and was obliged to leave the chamber. He was taken to his home.

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COLBORNE, Ont., Jan. 29.—Melville Hodges, 15, was killed instantly, and Clifford Alyea, 16, was injured so seriously that his recovery is doubtful when the truck in which they were riding was struck by a train yesterday.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

are the direct cause of much unhappiness in our homes; their condition irritates and wears upon the husband, and often ruins a child's disposition. This condition of the mother is often due to some weakness which makes her entirely unfit to perform her household duties and bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves. Every woman who finds herself in this condition should remember that statistics prove that 98 out of every 100 women who suffer from female ills are helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and lose no time in giving it a fair trial. (Advt.)

NATURE SHOWS HOW TO BEAUTIFY CITY

NATURAL LINES MUST BE FOLLOWED, SAYS ARTIST

Victoria's Beauty Spots Picked Out by Mr. R. G. Kneller — Would Widen Memorial Avenue

Mr. R. G. Kneller, the well-known landscape artist, in his address before the meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday, paid greater tribute to nature's handiwork in Victoria than to man's. Declaring that the city was one of the naturally most beautiful that he had ever seen, he nevertheless found several things to censure in connection with the treatment of the landscape and the laying off of the streets. His criticisms all pointed to the need of closer observance of the natural features, a tenet which he emphasises in connection with all landscape gardening.

The subject of landscape architecture, Mr. Kneller said, was rather generally misunderstood. People more often than not thought that it meant the making of many maps and plans, excavations and diggings and levelling. This was a fallacy. The natural lines of the landscape should be followed, the curves and contours utilized rather than levelled into straight lines.

Victoria's Beauty

Mr. Kneller touched off some of Victoria's natural beauties in a way which showed that he had closely observed. With the sea on three sides and undulating ground and mountains in the distance, she had nothing to desire in the way of setting. This was all to the advantage of the landscape artist. Several of the main streets of the city were criticized. Pandora Gore in its lower part, Mr. Kneller considered monotonous, a fault which could be remedied by the removal of numbers of the shrubs; in the upper part the trees were planted in too straight lines.

Vancouver Street, with its pleasing undulations, was characterized as one of the most beautiful in the city, and offered a wonderful opportunity to the landscape artist. But there were too many lamp-posts showing above the trees. This struck one forcibly when looking toward the mountains. The beautiful natural features of Moss Street, another beautiful thoroughfare, should be used to more purpose than they were. Memorial avenue should be trebled in width so as to provide a boulevard in the centre with footpath on each side.

Going further out of the city, Mr. Kneller offered some suggestions for the beautifying of Mount Douglas Park. The park area, he thought, should be extended so as to take in a semicircle four miles south. Thousands of bulbs should be planted on the exposed spaces. Great landscape terraces should be set in the north side and arranged with rockeries representing the natural plant life of the mountain.

Beacon Hill Park

Beacon Hill Park would lend itself to improvement also. Although very pretty, it is spoiled at present by the dirtiness of the lake, due to the birds. It was suggested that the birds should be limited to a small portion of the lake or removed elsewhere, so that the shores could be beautified with flowers. There should also be more flowers planted among the trees further back; this would relieve the sombreness of the glades.

Speaking of Ross Bay, Mr. Kneller emphasized that it is by no means impossible to grow plants on this ground. He had examined the district, and found that quite a number of hardy shrubs might be grown, hardy privet, holly, and laurestinas. But in planting these a trench three feet deep and three feet wide should be dug, the bottom turned up, and six inches of well-limed brick-rubble laid in with supersoil or turf before the trees were set in and the trench filled.

MUSIC AT LUNCHEON PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Miss May McFadden, Miss Mabel Humphries, Mr. J. J. Matheson, Orchestra, Delight Kiwanians

The musical luncheon held yesterday noon in the Dominion Hotel by the Victoria Kiwanis Club proved a big success, and was one of the most enjoyable functions held by that service club during the season. Music, and plenty of it, predominated the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. S. J. Willis, president of the organization. The fine programme was arranged by Kiwanian A. S. Denny.

One of the features of the occasion was the splendid orchestra, headed by Kiwanian Cecil Heaton, and consisting of nine pieces. The musicians were very generous with their selections, which included "Easy Melody," "Mellow Moon," Barney Google," and "Yes, We Have No Bananas."

Miss May McFadden, elocutionist, scored a pronounced hit by her excellent character portrayals. Her first number was a characterization of a lady learning to drive a newly-acquired automobile, and her second was of even a more humorous nature. Her entertainment was enthusiastically applauded.

Two vocalists delighted the Kiwanians by their efforts. Miss Mabel Humphries very feelingly rendered two solos, "If Winter Comes," and "Duna." Mr. J. J. Matheson was heard in the song number, "I Am the Builder."

First vice-president Tom Moryson led the gathering in a membership song, the words of which were written by Past President Kenneth Ferguson. Community singing was joined in heartily.

Members intending patronizing Friday's hockey match between Regina and Victoria at the Willows were requested to get seats in the "service clubs section."

DISTRIBUTE REWARD

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—Four persons will share in the $500 reward offered by Seattle school teachers for the recovery of Nell Austin, young Seattle teacher, who disappeared from her home last November and was found in Vancouver. The teachers also offered $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for Miss Austin's disappearance, which amount never has been claimed. The division of the reward is as follows: One hundred dollars to R. H. Barnett, $250 to Sergeant Carr and Patrolman Jennings, and $150 to B. R. Davidson.

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"NUMBER, PLEASE" MEANS MORE NOW

LAST WEEK twenty-five boys learned the human side of "Number, please."

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The mysteries of the local telephone exchange were revealed to the boys of the second year technical class of the Victoria High School on Wednesday afternoon when they visited the plant on Blanshard Street. Messrs. L. A. Campbell and George M. Breadner, instructors, accompanied the lads on their tour, which proved a highly interesting one.

Arriving in the operating room, the boys found the place alive with sound and movement. Around the sides of the room the operators were at work, unceasingly and with wonderful celerity handling the calls of subscribers, the switchboards being a maze of cords whose formation was constantly shifting as new connections were made and old ones ended.

Miss Trickey, the chief operator, arranged for the boys to divide into groups, each in charge of a member of the staff, who explained the intricacies of the telephone system from the standpoint of the switchbord operator. The visitors had an opportunity to "listen in" on operators taking the calls. After spending some time in the operating room, they descended to the next floor, where they were shown other portions of the equipment, and they left the building with a new conception of the difficulties with which a telephone company must contend in giving its customers an efficient service.

CITY FATHERS ARE WOOED AND WON BY CHARMS OF "SHOULD"

When the Building Inspector reports to the City Council, should he say that a certain thing "may be" done or "should be" done?

The point was raised by Alderman Woodward. The Inspector, he claimed, should tell the aldermen whether or not he thought certain work should be done. "May be" was not sufficient, he asserted. Mayor Hayward promised to speak to the official about the matter.

It has been pointed out that if the Inspector adopted the phrase "should be done," some alderman might complain that he was being ordered about.

SUGGESTS WAY OF HONORING LETTER

Solicitor for Bond Men Outlines Plan Whereby Debentures Would Be Cancelled and New Issued

The legal barrier in the way of honoring the "Raymur letter" and paying in American funds the interest and principal on certain issues of sterling bonds could be surmounted by the cancellation of the old debentures and the issuing of new ones, the City Council has been informed. The method by which the request of the bond men could be carried out was outlined by their solicitor in a lengthy letter which explained that if the bondholders asked that it be done, the city could, without putting the matter before the ratepayers, recall the old debentures and issue new ones which would be payable in the United States at par as well as in England and Canada. City Solicitor Pringle agreed that this plan was an entirely legal one.

It has been decided to lay the matter over. Ex-Mayors Beckwith and Morley will be asked to tell what they know of the steps which led to the issuance of the "Raymur letter" and to what extent it was authorized. The letter was sent out during Mr. Morley's regime.

COURT OF APPEAL

Hearing was concluded in the Court of Appeal yesterday in the case of Marshall vs. Wawanesa Insurance Company, in which the company appealed from the judgment of the Supreme Court in favor of the plaintiff, Frederick W. Marshall, soldier settler, of Merville, who sued for $1,000 insurance on farm buildings destroyed in the forest fire which swept the settlement in 1922. Judgment was given for $923. The company appealed on the ground that the plaintiff had wrongly described himself as owner of the property in his application for insurance, when, in fact, he held the farm by an agreement for twenty-five years' purchase from the Land Settlement Board. The Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal on the question of liability for the claim, and reserved judgment on the question of the amount for which the company was liable.

Messrs. J. B. Clearihue and W. T. Straith appeared for the plaintiff-respondent; and Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for the defendant-appellant.

Griffiths vs. Yick Chong

Hearing was begun of the above named case, in which the defendants appealed from the judgment of Judge Lampman, awarding damages to the plaintiff in the sum of $72, for breach of contract to cut cordwood in the Esquimalt district.

Mr. R. H. Pooley is appearing for the plaintiff-respondent; and Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., for the defendant-appellant.

Peremptory List

The list of cases set down for peremptory hearing today is as follows: Griffiths vs. Yick Chong, at bar; Thomson Estate re Taxation Act; and Rex vs. Perro.

Treat Sore Throat With Vicks

This Alberta Mother Says It Is Best Remedy She Has Found.

Mrs. William Beguhl, of Roydale, Alberta, writes: "I used Vicks VapoRub on my little girl who had a sore throat. I rubbed it on her throat and then put a flannel cloth on it. She generally gets very hoarse at night when she has a cold but after I put Vicks VapoRub on her neck and chest she didn't get hoarse like she usually does. Vicks is the best thing I have found yet."

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OAK BAY TRUSTEES CONSIDER ESTIMATES

Board Is United in Attempting to Keep Expenses Down to Lowest Point—Proud of Schools

The Oak Bay School Board held its first meeting on Monday night to discuss estimates. There was nothing definite in the way of striking estimates at the meeting, the time being occupied for the most part with a very free discussion of the whole situation relating to the schools. The principals of the various schools of the municipality were all present, and the trustees considered with them the question of school accommodation and the needs for the coming year. Before any conclusion is reached there will be a number of other meetings held by the Board.

When the question of the Cranmore Road grounds maintenance is reached in the estimates, there may be some disposition to try to effect some saving in the expenditures. This was hinted at by Trustee Carmichael. The members of the old Board showed just as great readiness to save every dollar as did the new members but, as Chairman Curtis pointed out, the expenditure upon physical training of the children was of prime importance.

MISINTERPRETATION POSSIBLE, HE SAYS

City Comptroller, in Letter to Council, Deals With Figures Given in Alderman Marchant's Letter

Some of the figures given in Alderman Marchant's letter to the press in regard to the recent bond sale might be readily misinterpreted, City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald has informed the Council.

"Alderman Marchant takes the three local improvement refunding issues and converts all three to one common figure or amount, viz., $1,000,000, and compares the cost to the ratepayers over twenty years to redeem each issue. If the issues were each for $1,000,000, his figures would be correct, except for an excess difference of $6,000 on the 1924 issue.

"A ratepayer might misunderstand the figures quoted, and might take the figure mentioned, $1,777,635, as being the cost in connection with the $400,000 issue, the actual cost to redeem which is as follows:

Interest, $400,000 at 5½ per cent x 20.....	$440,000
Sinking Fund on 4 per cent basis, $13,433 x 20.....	268,660
	$708,660

"The cost to redeem the $585,000 issue over the twenty years is $978,250."

POLICE USE HOUNDS IN DUNCAN MAN HUNT

Five Officers of Provincial Police Department of Victoria Assisting in the Search

Nanaimo and Duncan detachments of the Provincial police department, augmented by five officers of the Victoria department, Constables Owens, MacPhail, Smith, Hatcher and Gidley, compose a number of posses which are combing the country in the vicinity of Duncan for George Hannay, a prisoner who escaped from his guard at the Duncan police station Sunday night. Hannay is believed to have taken to the woods nearby, but up to a late hour last night no word had been received relative to his capture or evidence as to his whereabouts. Police hounds from the Mainland are being employed in the hunt.

According to the account of his escape, Hannay was allowed to take exercise in the jail yard. Sunday night he managed to elude Constable Elliott, of the Duncan city department, who was watching him, and made a successful getaway. His escape was discovered almost immediately and the hunt, which is continuing, was started. He was being held on suspicion of being responsible for a number of daring robberies which have occurred at the up-Island city recently.

Hannay's police record, while not a particularly long one, stamps him as a formidable antagonist to law and order. He was at one time a member of the Provincial police department on duty at Nanaimo. He fell under suspicion in connection with the theft of some departmental money, was tried, and convicted to serve three years. But recently he was freed on completion of his time, and a few weeks ago was arrested in connection with the series of robberies at Duncan.

According to the description supplied by the police, the hunted man is about 45 years of age, dark complexioned and clean shaven. He is about 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs in the neighborhood of 155 pounds.

SHERIFF'S MUNIFICENT SALARY

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Edward Telford, inspector of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Dawson, has been appointed sheriff for the Yukon territory at a salary of $500 a year. The post was made vacant by the death of George Brimston.

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Miss Bowron, Founder of Club, Resigns Chair to New President, Mrs. Hodges

The regular bi-monthly luncheon of the Kumtuks Club was held in Spencer's private dining-room, on Monday. Miss Bowron, the retiring president, presided.

Mr. Kenneth Ferguson addressed the outgoing and incoming officers and directors, and reminded them that before they would build for the coming year they must have the ideal spirit of service.

The other newly-elected officers are: Miss Russell, vice-president; Miss E. F. Richardson, corresponding secretary; Miss W. Marlatt, recording secretary; Miss McLaurin, treasurer; directors, Miss Wigley, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Paul, Miss Blakeway, Miss K. Bradshaw.

Miss Bowron, as past president, is also a member of the executive.

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PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

The settlers in that great tract of productive country known as the Peace River area have every justification for the plea they are putting forward that something should be done to enable them to get their crops to market. Within the district, partly situated in Alberta and partly in British Columbia, there were, only a few years ago, some 30,000 settlers. These, or certainly the great bulk of them, went in and took up land on the strength of representations made by the Dominion Government. They found in the land everything that had been claimed for it. They found productivity greater than anywhere throughout the Prairies; they found an excellent Summer climate and ideal conditions in every respect for settlement and development. What they failed to find was the transportation facility for reaping the benefit of the produce of their lands. They have waited, on the strength of promises that such facilities would be provided, but many have been unable to stand the strain and have had to abandon their holdings. Probably the population of 30,000 which the Peace River district boasted a few years back has now been reduced to something under 20,000.

This area is capable of remarkable development if its products can be assured of a market. It is a grain bearing area which is economically tributary to the Pacific Coast outlet. There was a time when it was hoped that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway would be completed into the Peace River district but that hope for the time being has receded. Another hope entertained by the Peace River dwellers is that the Canadian Pacific Railway will exercise its option of purchase on the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway which it now has under lease, and that it will build this road onwards through the country so as to tap its great agricultural wealth. The third hope of the settlers is that the Canadian National, as a result of surveys it has made, will build a road through Northern Alberta and continue it westwards to some point, with the ultimate object of carrying the railway through to the Pacific Coast via the Stewart mining area.

Both the C. P. R. and the Canadian National realize to the full the possibilities of the Peace River district. The point to be made in connection with the needed railway transportation is the desirability of holding the settlers who will remain there and opening up prospects of a large influx of settlement. The present settlers are very sanguine that the Dominion Government can be induced to interest itself in their plight and find some way of affording the necessary transportation. It is a great arable stretch of country tributary to both Alberta and British Columbia, a country where within a comparatively few years, with railway facilities, the yield of wheat alone could be brought to 50,000,000 bushels annually. The vast bulk of this product, under whatever transportation arrangement might be made, would find its outlet to the world markets via Pacific Coast ports, and that is the reason why our people in this part of the Province should be keenly interested in the development of the Peace River district. It is an area which lends itself ideally to be dovetailed in with whatever immigration policy the Dominion Government may adopt in the future, provided always that railway transportation is provided. The claims of the existing settlers are such as should be heard with a sympathetic ear by the entire Dominion.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The change of Government in Britain has brought about a change in the representation of the Mother Country on the League of Nations Council. Lord Robert Cecil is to be associated no longer with that body, and in the political changes that have brought about his resignation the League has suffered a distinct loss. He was one of those who drew up the Covenant of the League. For some years past he has been its moving spirit. His representation of Britain was acceptable to the whole Empire. His cautious statesmanship had steered the League through many shoals and shallows. His influence has been making it a more dominant international force, and now that influence is to be withdrawn. The personnel of the League is to be subject to the changes and chances of political vacillations. That is not a good thing for a body which is presumed to exist as a permanent court for adjudication on international differences.

Few if any whom Britain may select are likely to have their hearts so completely wrapped up in the success of the League of Nations as was the case with Lord Robert Cecil. He was believed in this respect to be removed from political parties. His successor, Lord Parmoor, has nothing like his experience, has not his enthusiasm for the cause and lacks the place in the councils of Britain which Lord Robert Cecil has won. The Labor Government has been precipitate in allowing Lord Robert Cecil to retire. The cause of international peace has not gained by his disappearance from the League of Nations. His undeviating purpose and steady rectitude were worthy of a better reward. If the League of Nations is to be a kaleidoscopic body with an ever-changing political personnel its influence must wane, and that feature of it is certain to delay, or postpone indefinitely, the day when the United States will become a member of the body. Continuity of political purpose and a certain permanency of personnel are two of the outstanding assets that the League of Nations should enjoy if it is to continue to maintain international sanction and moral strength.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION

The object of the proposed airship flight of the Shenandoah to the Arctic territory is to annex a million square miles, more or less, to the United States. That is the statement of Mr. Denby, the American Secretary of the Navy, and it has hardly created a ripple of interest in Canada. He talks of the unexplored land which the United States is anxious to annex as adjacent to the United States, by which he means, presumably, adjacent to Alaska, but it will be difficult for him to find such land that does not already form part of the British Empire. The islands of the Arctic, such as have been explored to any extent, are regarded as Canadian territory. This is true of Banks, Victoria, Prince of Wales, Baffin and other islands. Geographically it is probably true that the islands of Ellsmere, Melville, Bathurst and North Devon are also Canadian territory, or at least they form part of the British Empire. Within part of the area enclosed by these islands the jurisdiction of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police runs, and so long as it does run there the land in question must be considered as a part of Canada.

The United States, no doubt, has a perfect right to seek for new Arctic lands and having found them to raise the American flag. The question of permanent ownership is one for future consideration. From a commercial viewpoint the value of Arctic lands has yet to be proved. With the development of aerial traffic there will in the future be commerce with both Arctic and Antarctic regions but the time for this is not immediately at hand. The fact is, however, that within even approximately habitable regions the wastes of the Arctic have been pretty well explored as is evident from a study of the map. Probably no international question will arise over any claims that the United States may prefer to the barren conquests of the Shenandoah. Those conquests may prove far more barren than Secretary Denby anticipates.

The freedom of the press in the matter of criticism has been upheld by a jury trial in Edinburgh where an ex-inspector of the Galashiels Police Force sued The Border Standard because it criticized the Town Council of Galashiels for having granted him a pension and at the same time the paper commented adversely on his conduct while he was a member of the police force. The trial judge pointed out that the law was that considerably greater latitude, than was allowed in the discussion of private affairs, was allowed to the public and the press in the discussion of matters of public interest. The right of criticism of public matters was a very important constitutional principle. There was no doubt that the article in question dealt with a matter of public interest, a matter appropriate for public discussion, so long as that discussion did not exceed the limits of fair criticism. The case, the judge said, touched the question of the right of public criticism and the jury returned a verdict unanimously in favor of the defendants.

The Soviet Government's attitude towards religion is illustrated by a circular issued to all local authorities stating that demonstrative prayer for the Patriarch Tikhon must be considered a crime and the authorities must act accordingly. Power is given to deprive offending religious communities of their churches for disloyalty to the Soviet Government, since praying for persons whom the Government accuses of criminal offences is tantamount to censuring the Government and is likely to foment popular disturbances and discredit Soviet authority. Prayer is not in the lexicon of the Soviet, neither does that regime forgive its enemies.

The split in the Moslem world caused by the attitude of the Turkish Nationalists towards the Caliphate opens up the possibility that King Hussein of the Hedjaz may be acclaimed Caliph of Arabic Islam. He has already been named Supreme King of all the Arabs. He is known as the Arab Liberator and there is little doubt that he has only to express the wish to secure spiritual as well as temporal power.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The United States, born in revolution and cradled in the principles of extreme liberalism, is the most conservative nation in the world today. All the other great countries, not even excepting normally placid China, are in a state of political eruption. No one can predict with absolute certainty what may happen within a month or a week in any of them. The British people, who have been pursuing the even tenor of their political way for many years, are busy establishing a new order of things. Every child born across the water now is not either a little Conservative or a little Liberal; he or she (for most of the women have votes now, and probably they will all have votes within a short time) may be a little Laborite, an extreme Radical, a convinced Socialist or a convicted Communist. In fact, Europe in general may be said to be dancing around the crater of a political volcano.

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Consequently the United States is practically the only power of what is known as the first class in which the security of political tenure is established. The elections to be held this year will result in the return of either a Republican or a Democratic Government. There is no doubt whatever about that. Other parties may have their presidential candidates in the field, but their action will be merely formal. Not one of them (not even the Prohibitionists, although they claim a majority of the people are enthusiastic in their support of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution) has the remotest chance of electing its man.

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The political situation throughout the world, therefore, is very interesting, a matter for students and philosophers to ponder over and speculate about. What is going to be the outcome of this state of unrest, what effect is it going to have upon international trade and business? Our American friends say it is going to be revolutionary, and that where there is political and social security, there will capital be gathered together, and there will progress and prosperity abound. There is no doubt about it; conditions at the present time support this theory. If Europe cannot mend her ways, settle down and attend to business, supremacy in business and in everything else is going to be transferred to the continent of America.

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However these things may be, and whatever the outcome of them may be, there is consolation in the thought that Canada is a not inconsiderable part of the continent of America. The political and social atmosphere is quite serene here. Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King assuredly will never do anything to set it in an uproar. If the people of Europe feel inclined to flee from circumstances that apparently cannot be improved, and seemingly cannot be endured, let them come over and help us to build up another great nation on the American continent. There is plenty of material for them to work upon, and abundance of room for them to work in.

The Labor Government may be a success in Great Britain if it realizes that it is a government for the people and not a government for a section of the people. We have had some experience with class governments in Canada. In every instance they either have failed or have produced manifestations or failure that have resulted in disruption of the organizations upon which they were founded. The labor class in Britain may be more powerful than the agricultural class in Canada, and for that reason may be in a better position to sustain its government; or it may be more liberal in its views than our political farmers and permit its government to form alliances that will insure party permanency and periodical party successes.

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But if the British Labor Government decides that it is a government for all the people, and not a government for a minority of the people, it will lose the Parliamentary support of the radical members of the Labor Party, and what will happen to it then? There is a possibility that the support it loses from the defection of one class may be more than compensated for by accessions to its strength from another class.

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Mr. Lloyd George appears to have been lying low and saying nothing for some time, and that is not a natural state of affairs, for the Little Welshman delights to talk, and is proud of the influence of his oratory upon the masses of the people. He is said to be an opportunist, and may be looking for an opportunity. His reconciliation with Mr. H. H. Asquith was merely a piece of formalism staged for party purposes. The titular leader of the Liberal party is not a man who can overlook what he considers betrayal at a critical time in his public career. He has not forgiven his former colleague for what he doubtless considers an act of base ingratitude. He has stated that there can be no permanent working arrangement between Liberalism and Labor.

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Mr. Lloyd George's principles are not so inflexible. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Government has been acclaimed with an unexpected degree of public favor. The general opinion is that it should be given a fair chance to demonstrate its capacity. Mr. Lloyd George may consider the public attitude justification for the consummation of an alliance with Labor and the formation of a new political party of moderately advanced views. He might succeed in taking a considerable following across the floor with him. Therefore there is a possibility of interesting developments in the British political field.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

GOLD

Gold! gold! gold! gold!
Bright and yellow, hard and cold,
Molten, graven, hammered and rolled;
Heavy to get, and light to hold;
Hoarded, bartered, bought and sold,
Stolen, borrowed, squandered, doled;
Spurned by the young, hugged by the old
To the very verge of the churchyard mould;
Price of many a crime untold:

Gold! gold! gold! gold!
Good or bad a thousand-fold!
How widely its agencies vary—
To save—to ruin—to curse—to bless—
As even its minted coins express,
Now stamped with the image of good Queen Bess,
And now of a Bloody Mary.
—Thomas Hood.

By the Way—

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Most Injudicious Act in Life of John Knox

THE most important, and the most injudicious act in the life of John Knox, Scotland's famous reformer, was performed at Geneva—an act which he undoubtedly felt to be called for at the time, but which sadly handicapped him afterward. Aroused to fierce indignation by the cruelties of "Bloody Mary," who had exiled him to the continent, he wrote a treatise against woman's rights, which he called "The First Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous Regiment of Women," in which he inveighed strongly against the right of woman to hold the reins of authority. He gained sufficient wisdom never to give a second blast. The book made him obnoxious to two queens, during whose reigns he had a part to play—to Mary, Queen of Scots, who was soon to take her hereditary throne, and to Elizabeth of England, who was to exert as great a power in Scotland as any of its own sovereigns. Knox said in his preface to "The First Blast":

"My purpose is thrise to blowe the trumphet in the same mater, if God ao permitte: twice I intende to do it without name, but at the last blast, to take the blame upon my selfe, that all others may be purged."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Church Union

Sir,—Permit me to make a brief reply to a letter which appears in today's Colonist, regarding a meeting held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and which is signed by D. Fraser.

The meeting referred to was a regularly called congregational meeting, notice of which was read to the congregation at both services on the two Sundays preceding the meeting. The report of this meeting as it appeared in the press next day was absolutely fair, and could in no sense be considered misleading.

I regret, therefore, that Mr. Fraser in his expressed desire to prevent the possibility of a wrong impression getting abroad, should himself so word his communication to the press as to be guilty of that very thing. He states that "the members of Session, four in number, refrained from attending the meeting." The impression created by this statement is wholly misleading, as your readers would at once conclude that these four members constitute the whole of the Session, and therefore, the Session as a whole disapproved of, and refrained from attending the meeting. The fact is, the meeting was called at the request of the Session and Board of Managers, and was attended by six members of Session and a majority of the members of the Board. The presidents of every organization in connection with the church, with possibly one exception, were also present, as were most of the other officers and active workers, so that the meeting was thoroughly representative and certainly most emphatic in its decision to maintain the Presbyterian Church.

GEO. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of Session.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25, 1924.

Chinese "Banditti"

Sir,—Referring to an interview reported in your this morning's issue, given by a Mr. Eugene Newman, vice-president of the China & Java Export Company, to one of your reporters, re the conditions of China, permit me to correct Mr. Newman.

It is probable Mr Newman is unable to read Chinese, or he would not have called these people "banditti." As a matter of fact they are the newly organized "Union of Distributors Association" of China, a body which has ramifications somewhat similar to what we call the Chamber of Commerce or Retailers' Association. They say that human life must come before machinery, that the competition of machine-made goods is driving Chinese workers to starvation, that the attempted invasion of foreigners into direct trade with the interior consumers is driving their merchants into bankruptcy, and, therefore, these must be checked. The only way they could check this, they thought, was by levying a heavy toll, which would somewhat correspond to our laundry bylaws, road tax, peddlers' licences, etc.

The description of the conditions of China to the student of different civilizations would seem to point to the fact that the Chinese are progressing very rapidly into the "white men's" methods, and as imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, I think rather than condemning them, we should congratulate them upon their rapid progress. I would point out wherein they appear similar, the only difference being the name we give them.

Mr. Newman says, "armies, official and unofficial, are the curse of China today, etc." For armies, if we read, "politics, official and unofficial, are the curse of British Columbia," we would be pretty near the mark.

Mr. Newman: "The country is rent and torn by internecine warfare, in addition to the wide campaigns waged between powerful leaders. Each province, each district and each little village, even, maintains its army, ready either for defence or for any predatory exploit that may suggest itself to the leaders."

For this read: "The country is rent and torn by political warfare, in addition to the wide campaigns waged between powerful leaders (such as General MacRae and Premier Oliver). Each district (each Ward, even) and each village maintains its political organization ready, either for defence or for any predatory exploit, on the principle of 'to the victors belong the spoils,' that may suggest itself to the leaders."

Do you not see the similarity of conditions, Mr. Editor, with the exception of the names they go under, and, after all, "what is in a name?"

Mr. Newman: "From time to time the official armies of the Tuchuns or war lords revolt and depose their leaders."

Answer: This is not unknown in our political life.

Mr. Newman: "Thus military and banditti are practically synonymous terms in China."

For this read: "Thus politics and banditti are practically synonymous terms in Canada," and you will notice some resemblance.

Mr. Newman: "It is difficult to induce law-abiding citizens to accept any municipal office, etc."

For this read: "It is difficult to induce decent citizens to enter politics," and you have the local situation in British Columbia fairly described.

Mr. Newman: "Banditry, indeed, is ruining the country. In Szechuan, for example, the north road is entirely in the hands of brigands, who are organized into regular stations, with definite charges per load per person, etc."

For this read: "Trusts are ruining the country. The entire Province, for example, is organized into wholesalers' associations, retailers' associations, barbers' unions, clerks' associations, etc., each extracting its toll, etc.," and again you have some resemblance.

Mr. Newman: "These robber bands are constantly receiving recruits, for though the pay is small or absent, chances of plunder are big, etc."

For this read: "These political parties are constantly receiving recruits, and though the pay is small or absent, the chances of 'spoils' are big," and again we can see a condition nearer home.

I think, Mr. Editor, I have pointed enough similarity to prove my case. What do you or your readers think?

This is a new organization in China, and being new, they have only tackled the more pressing problems. In course of time they will, no doubt, declare the games of bridge, whist, poker, pool, billiards, cribbage, baseball, guessing contests, and tombolas, illegal and subject to indirect taxation by means of raids, simply because these games are dissimilar to fantan, paigow, Dowgow, Pak Kup Pew (lotteries), etc.

The foreigner in China has to thank his stars that he has not yet been called upon to pay a head tax of say $500 and lawyers' fees, and that China has not as yet singled out the citizens of the United States of America and Canada as alone being called upon to pay these taxes, on the very good ground that these countries, being very highly organized industrially, in the wholesale manufacture of goods by machinery tend to lower the standard of living to the point of starvation of the Chinese population and workers.

In conclusion, permit me to quote the Nazarene, whom we say we follow: "First cast the beam from thine own eye before thou triest to cast the mote from they neighbor's eyes."

H. HASTINGS.

204 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1924.

Ex-Service Clubs

Sir,—After Thursday next, all clubs, fraternal, social, philanthropic, political, as well as those of ex-service men, will operate, if licenced, under a very drastic clause in the recently amended Liquor Act. Under this clause, any club that becomes obnoxious to the Government or to the police, can be closed without any legal process whatever and without its members or executive being heard in their defence. Sir, it is a long time since law officers of the Crown have dared to frame such despotic action. I am an ex-soldier and belong to a well-conducted soldier club, and I ask:

Has the Crown, as represented by the British Columbia Legislature, really the right, by law, to invade and close private premises, and to seize property, under process not based on oath, which has not to name the premises or the property, or to allege any ground for supposing that an offence against the law has been committed.

Surely, officers or nominees of the law, that is, police or Liquor Board officials, searching or closing private premises should be in possession of a writ obtained on oath from one of His Majesty's judges, and accountable to such judge?

Even after such legal closure the owners of private premises should and must have an opportunity to be heard—to know why their liberty has been invaded.

It cannot be within the discretion of a licensing board to determine whether private premises should be broken open—any more than a judge can determine, at discretion, whether a man should be hanged or not.

I do not question the authority of the Legislature to enact whatever it pleases so long as such enactments do not override the common law of England and Canada. In my humble opinion the common law does not permit such despotic action as that set forth in the amendments under notice.

We British have a well-worn adage: "A man's home is his castle." And arising from that adage we get the fact that in common law any house, be it a private dwelling or club premises, is privileged from officers of government in matters of debt or civil process of any kind. In special cases, houses may be broken open, but then only on a warrant granted on oath, naming the house or premises to be searched as suspected of illegal doings within.

If what I have written above be the substance of the common law of the realm, then, Sir, by what right does the Legislature of British Columbia enact that private premises may be entered at any time, closed at any time, without the owners of such premises being heard in defence of such action, or without such action being endorsed by legal warrant?

The rights and liberties of Canadians are not bound by precedent or found in law books—theirs is the natural right of every private owner to demand that private premises shall only be closed by due process of the law.

May I, Sir, go a step further and say that every man, woman and child in Canada has three privileged civil rights, to wit—personal security, personal liberty, and private property—and only legal process can take away these fundamental rights of Britons the world over.

Surely, Sir, a club is the private property of its members, and, as a club, is as much entitled to the protection of the law as any individual among its members.

If I am right in my conclusions, the amendments to the Liquor Act are ultra vires of the common law of the realm, and cannot be upheld in a court of law. Further, it must be clear that police or licensing board using force to break open private premises without a warrant, obtained under oath, can be legally repelled by force.

I have tried, Sir, to keep my arguments to a broad general principle, so as to keep soldier clubs in the background; but ex-soldiers may well ask themselves, "For what did we fight—for whom did we win?"

I am presupposing that all ex-soldier clubs will be licenced, for I cannot think that any government can licence the Union Club and refuse to licence the premises of any and all soldier organizations.

This is a long letter, Sir, and I hope that it will not be found that I am tilting at windmills.

CHARLES FLICK.

53 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 28, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 30, 1874)

Social—The social at the Methodist Church last evening was a great success. Two little daughters of Mr and Mrs. W. J. Williams distinguished themselves very much by their singing. Miss Elford gave a reading in which the smoking, etc., of the young men of the town were pretty severely handled. Mrs. Stafford received considerable applause for a delightful song. Rev. Mr. Turner gave a humorous little speech, and a duet by the two Misses Elford was very warmly received.

The Toronto Mail says that Mr. Blake, in one of his election speeches said that Mr. Mackenzie would build the railway in pieces and employ Chinese labor on the Western end.

NO MORE SUNDAY CONCERTS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—There are to be no more Sunday concerts in Vancouver as the result of a decision of the new City Council, announced today. Applications of two theatres for permission to stage concerts were voted down five to four, Mayor Owen casting the deciding vote.

FAMOUS PHYSICIAN DEAD

STOCKHOLM, Jan., 29.—Ernest Westerland, 85, famous Swedish physician, died yesterday.

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CARD PARTY TONIGHT

LANGFORD, Jan. 29.—Under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute, a card party will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. Gibson. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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OBITUARIES

DAVIES—The funeral of Mrs. Emma E. Davies, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JARVIS—The death occurred on January 29, of Mrs. Edith Jarvis, wife of Mr. H. F. Jarvis, of 1362 Myrtle Street, aged thirty-five years, born in England, and for many years a resident of this city. The late Mrs. Jarvis is survived by besides her husband, her mother, two sisters in Victoria, and four brothers. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Parlors, and funeral announcement will be made later.

KIRKWOOD—Service for the late Mrs. Kirkwood will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company. Rev. Dr. Clay will officiate, and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

TOCHER—The funeral of Mr. Alexander Tocher will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BADCOCK—There passed away early yesterday morning at the Aged Ladies' Home, Mrs. Sarah Ridge Badcock, aged ninety-three years. She was born in Devonshire, England, and had lived in this city for the past twelve years. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RANDLE—The death occurred in this city on Monday afternoon of Mr. William Randle, aged seventy-two years. He was born in Coventry, England, and had spent the last eight years in Victoria. He is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Akenhead, Mrs. M. Stephenson, Mrs. S. Bray, Miss Emily and Miss Eliza Randle, all in Nanaimo, and Mrs. C. Morgan, in Vancouver, also three brothers, Joseph, Arthur and Oliver, all in Nanaimo. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FERRIS—The death took place on Sunday at his home, 1724 First Street, of Rowland Rodway Ferris, aged sixty-six years. He was born in Upton Hawkesbury, Gloucester, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirteen years. He had been employed as engineer at the Dominion Hotel for the past three years. He is survived by his widow, three sons, William Ferris, of Vancouver; Samuel and Roland Ferris, of this city; also an adopted son, Mr. W. Nield, at home. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Frank and Rev. A. K. McMinn will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

A FATAL MISTAKE

ATHABASCA, Alta., Jan. 29.—Miss Gertie Whitely while riding horseback over a trap line through the woods near Meanook was mistaken for a moose and fatally shot by a Meanook farmer named Baker. Miss Whitely was visiting a sister at Meanook.

CANNOT ASSUAGE ATLIN THIRSTS

LIQUOR SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED; STORE CLOSED

Until Arrangement Reached With United States, Residents Must Climb Water Wagon

Unless some action is taken by the United States authorities whereunder supplies of liquor will be permitted to pass across what is known as the "Pan-handle" of Alaska, thirsty residents in the northern portion of Atlin riding will have to go without their customary potations.

Word has reached the Liquor Control Board that the Atlin liquor store, supplied across American territory, is dry of liquor and the store is closed. Stocks there were finished before Christmas, it is stated, the liquor having been shipped in in November. In view of the refusal of the United States authorities to permit any more liquor being shipped across Uncle Sam's territory, the necessity of a store at Atlin is eliminated unless, in the future, some arrangement can be reached between the Canadian and American governments whereby liquor may be shipped in.

By July next, under present restrictions, the Yukon country will also be dry. The supply there was recently reported sufficient to last until that time. Representations have been made by the Yukon council to Ottawa, urging that arrangements be arrived at with Washington whereby supplies may be taken into the Yukon under proper supervision, but while representatives of the two countries were recently in conference on the question of prohibition, of rum running and the elimination of the bootlegger, nothing has so far been forthcoming as to the international point raised by the fact that the Yukon and the northern section of Atlin are hedged about by American territory and can only secure their supplies over the United States strip of land.

WILL DEAL WITH ELK LAKE PLANS

DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY TO BE CONSIDERED

Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee Decides to Meet Elk Lake Committee

A joint meeting of the Elk Lake and Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committees will be held next Tuesday to discuss the continued development of the Elk Lake property.

Decision upon such a joint gathering was made at the meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday afternoon. A proposal for the establishment of a game sanctuary at Elk Lake was advanced in a letter from Mr. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., head of the Game Board. It was decided to have him be present at the joint meeting on Tuesday to discuss the matter.

Reeve Robert Macnicol, of Saanich, was elected chairman of the Beaches and Parks Committee, with Clerk R. R. F. Sewell, of Saanich, as treasurer. The Saanich members of the committee are Reeve Macnicol and Councillors Hagen, Vantreight and Oldfield, while the Victoria representatives are Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Sangster, Ker and Todd. Messrs. Frank Waring, W. J. Clubb and Russell Ker were at yesterday's meeting as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, in an advisory capacity.

The proposal of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association that Kamloops Lake trout be secured from the Cowichan Lake hatchery and placed in Elk Lake was adopted by the committee.

Alderman Todd stated that the Elk Lake property should eventually be brought under the jurisdiction of the Beaches and Parks Committee.

GOVERNMENT ACTION ASSISTS LUMBERMEN

Booming Grounds Secured at Squamish, P.G.E. Tidewater Terminus, to Aid Premier Industry

After lengthy consideration of representations made by lumber interests the government, owners of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, has purchased dumping and booming grounds at Squamish, the tidewater terminus of the railway on Howe Sound, and, it is predicted, thereby will be given great encouragement to the lumber industry operating along the line of railway as far north as Clinton.

An area having a river frontage of 900 feet has been purchased from Mr. J. C. Gill, of Vancouver. This purchase was made some considerable time ago, but the terms of settlement were only recently arrived at. This area will be used as a dumping ground, and lower down the river booming grounds have been leased from the same gentleman. As a result the operators up the railway will not be at the mercy of competitors for booming their logs when they reach tidewater.

Accommodation for all the lumber men at a fixed rate will thus be provided, states the Minister of Railways, who also added that rumors of changes in P. G. E. freight rates are unfounded.

Was Constipated for Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

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When a terible calamity happened on the 24th of May, the old wooden bridge at Point Ellice breaking down as a large car crowded with passengers going to see the sports at the Gorge was passing over it, throwing the car into the water below, wiping out the lives of more than fifty of its passengers and converting what was to have been a day of rejoicing into a day of mourning? (1896)—C.E.R.

When one of the boat landings at the Gorge collapsed during the 24th of May celebrations and several people had a good ducking in the waters of the arm?—C.C.

(Colonist readers are cordially invited to contribute briefly to this column.)

WILL BROADCAST CONCERT TONIGHT

ENTERTAINMENTS AT CHAMBER TO COVER WIDER FIELD

Coast and Prairies to Hear of Victoria's Free Amusement for Visiting Folk

Radio broadcasting will make its debut at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, when the concert portion of the regular Wednesday night entertainment for visitors to the city will be shot out into the ether to be picked up by listeners-in all over the Western slope of the continent.

The apparatus, installed by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber, the sponsors of the Winter amusement functions, was rigged yesterday by the Western Canada Radio Supply Company. By similar agreement between the Tourist Trade Group and the wireless dealers, the Sunday night concerts at the Capitol Theatre, and the dance music at the Armories on Saturday nights will also be broadcasted in future.

People who have been largely dependent in the past for their music on Oakland and Calgary, welcome the Chamber's innovation, and have promised the Tourist committee that they will be waiting with their earphones in full numbers for the opening air concert tonight.

The programme will include songs from Mrs. K. Knight, piano selections from Miss Jessie Smith, and jokes and songs from George Ingledew, the comedian; songs in her native tongue by Mlle. La Vene, and a sketch entitled "The Bones," by Messrs. W. Dunford and A. Morton. Dancing will succeed the concert.

Opportunity will be taken by the Chamber tonight to broadcast the fact that the music and singing compose free entertainment for Winter visitors to Victoria. This announcement, it is hoped, will help to establish Victoria in the estimation of nearby and Prairie folk as a centre of hospitality, and to add force to the tide of Winter traffic.

DEATH TAKES FORMER AGED HOME'S MATRON

Mrs. Robelee Dies—Fourteen Years Ago In Charge of Women's Institution

Mrs. Matilda Robelee, at one time matron of the Aged Women's Home for a long period, passed away yesterday. She had herself been an inmate of the Home for the past year. Her tenure of the post of matron had ended some fourteen or fifteen years ago, since which time she had been an invalid. When in charge of the home she was noted for her efficient management of the institution, and for her kind and generous character. She was well liked by those who were in her charge.

To mourn her death she leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Morrison, and one son, Mr. John R. Robinson. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FORMER PRESIDENT DEAD

LISBON, Jan. 29. — Theophile Braga, the former President of Portugal, was found dead in his residence today. Dr. Braga was one of the leaders in the Republican movement which resulted in the revolution of 1910 and the dethronement of King Manuel, and was the first man to head the Portuguese Republican Government.

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THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS LAID UP WITH SEVERE COLDS

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LAUDS SERVICES OF MR. MANTROP

ESQUIMALT BOARD CHOOSES MR. SISMAN CHAIRMAN

High School Teachers Request Salary Increase—Confidence Expressed in Promotion System

The 1924 Esquimalt School Board, at its first meeting last night in Lampson Street School, went on record expressing its appreciation of the services rendered in the past by former Trustee Bert Mantrop, who has been removed from Victoria to occupy a post in Toronto.

The matter was brought up by Trustee J. L. Parkinson, who referred to the fact that the motion had been introduced at a meeting of the 1923 board, but had been rejected. Mr. Parkinson lauded Mr. Mantrop's record as a member of the Esquimalt School Board, stating that Mr. Mantrop had served on that body for nine years, and had been its chairman for five terms. "This motion is the least we can do to thank him for his services in the interests of education in the past," he said. Trustees R. J. Stewart seconded the resolution.

"Mr. Mantrop openly insulted me, and I am certainly not going to vote for a motion of that kind," emphatically asserted Trustee Mrs. Isbister, as the resolution carried, with only Mrs. Isbister recording a negative vote.

Last night's meeting was the first session of the 1924 board. Upon the motion of Trustees James Elrick and Parkinson, Trustee George Sisman was unanimously chosen as chairman of the board. In thanking his colleagues for the honor, Trustee Sisman expressed the hope that the board would continue to maintain efficiency and make improvements where necessary.

Seek Salary Raise

A request for an increase in salaries for members of the Esquimalt High School teaching staff was received by the board from Mr. R. H. Sharpies, principal of the High School. The communication pointed out that the salaries of the teachers had not been increased for three years, that they had never been unduly high, and the cost of living had not materially been reduced. The matter will be discussed by the board at a special meeting that it will hold next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in Lampson Street School.

On the motion of Trustees Parkinson and Stewart, the board recorded its confidence in the promotion system inaugurated by Principal Harold L. Campbell, and the results that it will attain. This action followed a complaint upon the part of a parent, which was fully discussed.

The secretary was instructed to write Reeve Lockley, reminding him of his promise to present a gold medal to the best scholar in Lampson Street School.

The board decided that the last Tuesday in each month would be its regular meeting night.

The board expressed its willingness to allow the Esquimalt Women's Institute to hold millinery classes in the parish hall.

Principal Campbell's monthly report showed that with the inclusion of a new class of beginners next month, the enrollment at Lampson Street School would reach the 500 mark.

KING'S PRINTER TO BE RETIRED

MR. W. H. CULLIN, AFTER LONG SERVICE, SUPERANNUATED

Thirty-Six Years in Province—Made Great Success of Department at Government Buildings

After a service on the press of the country which makes him a doyen of the job printing branch in the West, Mr. W. H. Cullin, King's Printer, will be superannuated on March 31 next. His resignation of his important position was announced yesterday by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, under whose department falls the government printing establishment.

Mr. Cullin celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday yesterday, the age at which Provincial civil servants are supposed to retire.

Mr. Cullin has been a valued civil servant, competent in his important duties and assiduous in seeing that his branch of the government service has been kept up to the highest pitch. He joined the service in 1911 as successor to former King's Printer Colonel Wolfenden, who for many years occupied the position.

Born in Toronto on January 29, 1859, Mr. Cullin, after experience in job offices there, in which he served his apprenticeship, came west to Winnipeg, where he served on The Winnipeg Times and thence went over to The Winnipeg Free Press. He came west thirty-six years ago to Victoria after a short time on The Montreal Star. He entered the employ of The Victoria Colonist, and it is a peculiar coincidence that thirty-six years ago Mr. George Denny, head of the Japan Bureau of the Associated Press, and at present in the city on leave of absence, was a galley boy under Mr. Cullin. Mr. Denny later joined the editorial branch of The Colonist, and thence entered the service of the great world-wide news collecting bureau of which he is now a prominent member.

Was Famous Athlete

Mr. Cullin, in his youthful years, was an all-round athlete, with lacrosse as his specialty. He was a foremost exponent of the national pastime in Toronto, and later at Winnipeg and in Victoria.

In 1900 Mr. Cullin entered the Provincial printing department and was officially appointed to the Provincial civil service in 1901. In 1911 he was given the office of King's Printer. In his government service Mr. Cullin has been popular and has always received the loyal support of his staff. The work of the department since his advent to office has shown a vast increase in volume and the quality of the work has been of the highest.

Mr. Cullin saw service in the Riel Rebellion, and many a story of those stirring times on the Western plains has been told by him.

So far no successor to the retiring King's Printer has been announced and probably will not be until the end of March, when Mr. Cullin retires.

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		Increase over 1923
Insurances issued and revived	$5,328,136.00	$274,807.00
Total Income	935,699.24	58,109.07
Surplus earned	161,057.20	52,057.39
Dividends paid or allotted to policyholders	60,967.75	15,854.36
Reserves	3,377,343.00	229,909.00
Assets	3,969,383.49	313,136.98
Surplus (including paid-up Capital Stock $200,000)	468,284.53	81,739.88

Ratio of actual to expected claims, 36.2%.

Amount of Insurance in Force, $21,486,357.00.

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DEMANDS LOYALTY FROM CIVIL SERVICE

Provincial Secretary Holds Government Justified in Dismissing Unsympathetic Servants

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, returned yesterday morning from the Mainland, where on Monday he addressed members of the Laurier Club, and told them that the Provincial Liberal Government had not filled the civil service with party favorites and that, in his opinion, the people of the province would not stand for any wholesale dismissal of provincial servants, though he considered it to be sound principle that the services of those officials who were known not to be in sympathy with the government should be dispensed with.

Hon. Dr. MacLean was given a hearty hearing. While on the Mainland he had occasion to deal with some matters of departmental routine.

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Hygiene Gathering—The Greater Victoria Social Hygiene Society will hold its postponed reorganization meeting in the library of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock. An earnest appeal for support is issued by the reorganization committee. At the reorganization meeting, the Hon. Dr. Young will speak briefly on the scope of the work from both a Provincial and a Dominion point of view, and Dr. T. Miller will speak concerning the efforts of the reorganization committee. A proposed constitution will be submitted to the meeting, election of officers will take place, and plans will be made for the future activities of the organization.

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City and District

Ward Two Conservatives—Ward Two Conservative Club will hold its weekly "500" party and dance on Thursday evening.

Court of Revision—The Oak Bay Council will sit as a Court of Revision on Friday at 8 o'clock. There are sixty-three appeals to come before the court.

Represent Chamber—Alderman A. E. Sargent and Alderman J. C. Patrick have been appointed official representatives of the Chamber of Commerce on the executive council of the Anti-Narcotic League.

Marigold Social—The Garden City Women's Institute and the Marigold Men's Social Club are holding a five hundred drive in the Marigold Hall on Friday at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be given.

Drug Delegates—Mr. A. M. Aitken and Mr. J. B. Warnicker have been named by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to represent the Chamber at the anti-narcotics conference at the Y.M.C.A. tonight.

Institute Meeting—The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Hall February 13 at 2:30 p.m. All the ladies of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Gordon Head Party—The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold its regular fortnightly five hundred party on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The usual prizes will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Premier Oliver to Speak—Premier Oliver will address the Esquimalt Liberal Association at the Rex Theatre next Tuesday, on redistribution and the P.G.E. charges of the Provincial Party.

Parent-Teachers—The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its monthly meeting on Friday at 8 p.m. sharp. Miss Helen Stewart, of the Victoria Public Library, will speak on "Some New Experiments in Education."

Strawberry Vale Concert—Under the auspices of the Saanich Public School Athletic Association, a musical benefit will be given at the Strawberry Vale Hall on Friday evening. The proceeds will purchase sporting equipment for the Strawberry Vale School.

Injures Knee—Mr. Lorne Cates, 646 Bay Street, an inspector for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, sustained a painfully bruised knee early last evening, when he was struck by a passing motor car at the corner of Douglas and Yates Streets.

Rummage Sale—On Saturday a rummage sale will be held at 649 Johnson Street by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. Members will be pleased to call for donations of clothing, rags or papers, and anyone wishing to give a contribution is asked to telephone 741R, 4129X, or 6256R.

Dance Postponed—The United Service Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Esquimalt, owing to the extensive alteration taking place in the hall at Esquimalt, has postponed the dance proposed to be held on February 1 until February 8 at 8:30 p.m. All members of the craft and friends are cordially invited. Fairey's orchestra will furnish the music.

Not With Expedition—Contrary to information contained in recent dispatches published in the press, Dr. Longstaff, who was a member of the second and last Mount Everest Expedition, will not accompany the 1924 expedition when it essays the climb during the coming Summer. Major F. V. Longstaff, a brother of Dr. Longstaff, has received definite news to this effect.

Royal Oak Dance—A dance will be held at the Royal Oak Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Royal Oak Basketball Association. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock. Holt's orchestra will provide the music for the evening. Refreshments will be served. A special "Flying Line" bus will leave the Library at 8:30 o'clock, returning from Royal Oak after the dance.

Sketch Pleased—At the students' recital given last Saturday under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, two pupils of Miss Clara Powell, Thelma Macfadden and Alita Sears, gave a most delightful little sketch called "The Fairies." Pretty, clear speaking voices and graceful use of the hands were shown by both the young elocutionists, who were very heartily applauded at the close of their contribution.

Named to Music Board—Dr. A. O. MacRae, principal of University School, has been appointed honorary local representative for the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London. He formerly acted in the same capacity at Calgary. The British Columbia representatives of the Board feel that this will be a matter of convenience to such in British Columbia as use their examinations in Victoria.

Cabaret and 500—All plans have been completed for a cabaret dance and 500 card party arranged by the convention committee of Courts Victoria and Triumph A.O.F., to be held in Forester's Hall, Broad Street, tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. The novel decorations are in the capable hands of Sister and Bro. J. Davis. Special dancing, singing and musical features are on the programme. There will be a balloon dance for which prizes will be offered. A good time is offered all who attend.

Still "Sifting" Charges—Another lengthy meeting between Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Manson and legal gentlemen who will officiate on the government's behalf at the forthcoming investigation into P.G.E. affairs was held yesterday, and continued late. But so far there is nothing forthcoming from the government relative to the inquiry. It is practically certain that Mr. Justice Galliher will be chairman of the commission, it was reported yesterday.

Grass Hockey Dance—The Victoria Grass Hockey Club is holding its next club dance at the K. of P. Hall, Government Street, tomorrow evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Heaton's orchestra has again been engaged and will supply a splendid programme of new and up-to-date music, including some leap year dances. The supper arrangements are, as usual, in the hands of the ladies' club. All members and friends who have not yet obtained their tickets are asked to do so without delay, as only a very few remain unsold.

Charges Withdrawn—Charges of issuing bogus cheques, preferred in the Vancouver County Court against R. E. Williams and A. E. Hall, Jr., professionally known as Lawrence Ray and formerly of this city, have been withdrawn on the ground that the defendants were employees of the show company and not the principals. The action showed no criminality was attached. Mr. H. S. Woods acted for the prosecution and Mr. Stuart Henderson, K.C., and Mr. Reginald Tupper, K.C., for the defence.

Westholme Cabaret—Under new management, the Westholme Cabaret will be open in future on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings each week. The premises, located in the basement of the Westholme Hotel, are being renovated, and will open tomorrow night with a four-piece novelty orchestra in attendance. The musicians are guided by Bill Watson, who plays the saxophone, the other members of the orchestra being Messrs. Clarence Holder, drummer; Bill Sheriff, piano, and Alex. Kerr, cornet.

Women's Institute—An "At Home" will be held on Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. by the direction of the Victoria Women's Institute, in honor of the retiring officers, members and attending members. A musical programme has been arranged, and an interesting guessing contest will take place. All attending are assured a very enjoyable afternoon. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout of members, as well as of those desiring to join. The W.I. is a progressive organization, is interesting itself in many questions now before the public, and is ever ready to help in a worthy cause.

Speaks on Salesmanship—At the meeting of the Victoria Society of Applied Psychology, held at their rooms, 600 Campbell Building, on Monday night, an address on the subject of "The Psychology of Salesmanship," delivered by Mr. C. K. Christian, was appreciably listened to by a large audience which filled the hall. Mr. Christian is well-known in Victoria as a forceful speaker, and handled his subject in a powerful way, dealing principally with what he termed the five fundamental laws of psychology as they applied to the subject of salesmanship. These he termed as: Faith in the Article; the Understanding of the Subject; the Prospective Purchaser; the Time to Call; and what he considered most important of all, the Time to Close.

Publicity Bureau Busy—Inquiries continue to reach the Publicity Bureau in formidable numbers from all quarters for information concerning Victoria and the Island. Mr. G. S. Wyman, proprietor of the Limerick flour mills, Limerick, Saskatchewan, writes asking for the address of a good real estate agent in Victoria, as he is anxious to secure a small place near the city, on a good road, and near waste land or a mountain. Mr. C. S. Holman, of Santa Monica, California, sends a letter acquainting the Bureau of his intentions to bring a party of sportsmen to the Island in the Spring, and asking for information concerning the best streams for trout and other fishing information. Mr. A. Jacobson, of White Rock, B.C., informs the Bureau by letter that he wants to establish himself on the eastern coast of the Island as a repairer and manufacturer of marine engines and boats.

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PRESBYTERIAL SHOWS GRATIFYING GROWTH

Membership Now 321, Reports Given at Tenth Annual Sessions Indicate—Resolutions Adopted

The Victoria Presbyterial, which held its tenth annual meeting last week, has attained a membership of 321, with 247 home helpers. The total contributions for the year were reported at $3,229.58, this being $329 more than the objective of $2,900.

Other reports were very gratifying. Nine life members, it was shown, had joined during the year, one of these members having been presented to Dr. W. G. Wilson, of First Presbyterian Church.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Small, gave a comprehensive report of the whole work. Miss Small has held the office of corresponding secretary since the creation of the Victoria Presbyterial, and it was with great regret that her co-workers had to accept her resignation from a position in which she has shown much ability. The thanks of her co-workers were embodied in a resolution of appreciation expressed by Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon, of Vancouver, the Provincial president, gave an excellent address. She showed in a graphic way the contrast between those who had heard the Gospel and those who still lived in "heathen darkness." She also addressed the young women at the supper hour.

Miss Edith Garland, of Ottawa, spoke helpfully from her wide experience on "How to Create and Maintain Interest in the City Auxiliary." After her, Mrs. A. McMillan, of Pender Island, and Mrs. George Henderson, of Duncan, spoke on the Rural Auxiliary.

Resolutions

The most important resolutions passed at the annual meeting were those relating to the narcotic traffic, the reading of the Bible in the schools, and the Government Liquor Control Act.

In connection with the drug traffic the Presbyterial requested every Women's Missionary Society member to inform herself of the extent and danger of the narcotic traffic, asking that she make it her business to acquaint herself with the first symptoms of drug addiction, in order that she might safeguard her children.

The Presbyterial came out in favor of Bible reading without comment in the schools.

The resolution relating to the working of the Government Liquor Control Act affirmed the Presbyterial's belief that "nothing but absolute prohibition will remedy the present disgraceful situation in our Province."

China Awake

In his address on "New Values in China," Rev. J. D. MacRae, principal of the University of Shantung, China, said: "China is not awakening, she is wide awake, and will soon take her place among the great nations of the world."

Another speaker at the meeting was Rev. Charles E. Motte, who spoke of his work among the settlers and fishermen of Barclay Sound and among the Indians of Port Alberni and other points. The much-needed new boat, which is being built for his use along the Coast, will be ready in a few months.

The retiring president, Mrs. A. D. McKay, was presented by Mrs. Brown with a handbag. Mrs. Brown spoke for the members when she expressed grateful appreciation for Mrs. McKay's able leadership.

The ladies of St. Columba Church were accorded a very cordial vote of thanks for their entertainment of the delegates.

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Alderman George Sangster returned yesterday from a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Fair Association at Seattle. The Sound city, he said, did not seem so busy as formerly. He noticed only one building under construction.

The Cemetery Board will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock to transact routine business. Mayor Hayward, of Victoria, and Trustee McWilliam, of Saanich, reach the end of their terms shortly, and new appointments will have to be made. Mayor Hayward states that he will not accept reappointment to the board.

In a letter to Mayor Hayward, City Comptroller Charles E. McLennan, of Bellingham, expresses the hope that his city and Victoria will be able to co-operate for their mutual benefit, and that a spirit of goodfellowship will prevail. The Tulip Festival, he believes, will be better than ever this year, pointing out that Seattle is expected to send a caravan, and also several floats to the annual celebration in Bellingham. Mr. McLellan hopes that the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Band of Victoria will be over for the festival again this year.

OAK BAY RESIDENT WANTS ROCK REMOVED

Mrs. Young, On Sunrise Avenue, Will Have to Arrange for Residents to Bear Accidental Damage

The Oak Bay Council will seek some way of overcoming the difficulties that stand in the way of blasting rock on Sunrise Avenue on the lot of Mrs. Young so as to use the same for street work. According to a letter that was forwarded by Mrs. Young it was pointed out that it was impossible to get to her residence other than through someone else's property and that she had been assured when she built that the corporation would remove the rock.

The Works Committee and the Engineer had investigated the situation and had found that the taking out of the rock would endanger Mr. Lane's house which had since been built. Mrs. Young had offered to bear any damage that might be done to this latter house up to the amount of one hundred dollars.

It was pointed out that the municipality could not undertake to be responsible for any damage that might follow the blasting.

Councillor Taylor suggested that Mrs. Young might arrange with the owners of any houses that might be liable to be injured by the blasting and if this were done the work could proceed. The Engineer pointed out that the rock located here was needed and was very convenient.

Mrs. Young, who was present at the meeting of the council, agreed to take the matter up and report upon what she was able to do.

The matter was referred to the Works Committee with power to act, provided a satisfactory arrangement was possible with the owners of the property affected in this matter of damages.

TO RESTRAIN PLUMBERS

Pipelayers Object to Interference With Their Line of Work by Others

Mr. T. Alexander, of Oak Bay, the holder of a pipelayer's licence, made complaint to the Council of the municipality at the meeting yesterday afternoon that there was unfairness being practised against those who followed his line of occupation and took out licences for the same. The complaint was against the plumbers. It was pointed out that the plumbers took out permits for the laying of vitrified sewer pipe connections. The work was done by the plumbers, the owners, or someone else under the direction of the plumber, and in many cases the work was not done in the most satisfactory manner.

The remedy that was offered by Mr. Alexander was that the by-law should be amended so that only pipelayers should be allowed to lay vitrified sewers.

Several members of the Council were prepared to agree with the contention of the aggrieved pipelayers, believing that each trade should stick to its own work.

The engineer said that he was not sure that he could not carry this rule into effect without amending the by-law.

In the meantime the matter was referred to the Works Committee.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29. — Lawrence Forgues, machinist, Quebec, temporarily residing in Ottawa, accidentally shot and killed himself tonight while cleaning his revolver.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 29, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and rainy, mild weather has been general. Mild weather continues on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

Victoria	46	56
Vancouver	44	54
Kamloops	34	44
Barkerville	26	38
Prince Rupert		44
Estevan	44	50
Calgary, Alta.	29	50
Winnipeg, Man.	38	38
Portland, Ore.	48	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54
Seattle, Wash.	44	54
Penticton	35	42
Cranbrook	22	44
Edmonton, Alta.	20	40
Prince Albert, Sask.	24	34

TUESDAY

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Colonist Hockey Club—Second annual dance, Thursday, February 7, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Dancing 9 to 1. Findlier's orchestra. Admission 50c. Tickets on sale at Colonist, Times, Tip-Top Tailor, Fitz's Billiard Parlor, Findlier's Music Store, Government Street Market and Colonist players.

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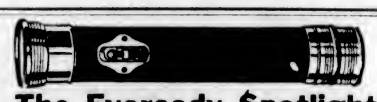

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PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 29.—At the annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, a ways and means committee was named to consider completion of the church buildings.

Vancouver Island

ISLAND TOWNS MARK ROBBIE BURNS' DAY

Courtenay and Cumberland Scots Hold Banquets in Memory of Great Scottish Bard

COURTENAY, Jan. 29.—One hundred and fifty people participated in a "Nicht Wi' Burns," held here Sunday evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. There were toasts. There were speeches, songs, violin solos, and haggis. There were bagpipe solos, mashed 'neeps, shortbread, Bubblyjock, to say nothing of cakes, jellies, tongue fra the coo, and a Kilmarnock grace—some mixture.

Mr. Wm. Eadie was the chairman for the evening, and in a few well-chosen words proposed "The King." This toast was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Alex. Urquhart proposed "Oor Toon and Neebor Bodies." This was replied to by Mayor McPherson and Mr. Joseph McPhee. "The Day and A' Wha Honor It," was proposed by Mr. Walter Brown, and replied to by Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P. Other toasts were "The Immortal Memory," by Mr. Wm. Duncan and the Rev. Mr. Walker; "Canada," Mr. Hurford and Mr. A. Muir; "Scotland," Mr. F. R. Shenstone and the Rev. Mr. W. T. Beattie; "The Ladies," Mr. G. W. Stubbs and Miss I. Smith.

At intervals during the evening a very enjoyable musical programme was carried out, consisting of instrumentalists and vocalists. This included songs by Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Hames, Mrs. Tribe and Mr. H. Smith; piano selections by Miss Griffiths; recitations by Mr. Stenhouse; duet by Mrs. Harvey and Mr. H. Smith. Mr. W. W. Stewart was the piper for the occasion, and added much to the evening's entertainment. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with feeling and with joined hands at about 12 o'clock, and brought to an end a very pleasant evening.

At Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 29.—Local Scots, under the auspices of the A.O.F., met at the G.W.V.A. Hall on Friday evening to commemorate the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns at a banquet, programme of speeches and musical items. The various toasts were most ably handled. Mr. Charles Graham in the toast, "Canada, the Land of Our Adoption," was exceptionally good. The toast, "The Immortal Memory," by Mr. Robert Strachan, was a masterly achievement, the speaker paying a great tribute to the work of Burns. Other toasts, "Scotland," by Mr. J. L. Brown; "Bonnie Jean," by Mr. J. Robb, and "The Lassies," by Dr. G. K. McNaughton, were exceptionally well handled.

The banquet, which was in the hands of the ladies of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was a magnificent success, and was freely spoken of as the best ever held in Cumberland on a like occasion.

A programme of varied and appropriate Scotch songs was very successfully rendered by Mesdames Blair and Johnston and Messrs. Goodall and Spittal. At the close of the musical programme and banquet, adjournment was made to the dance room, dancing being kept up until early morning.

MISSION SUCCESS AT WILLIAM HEAD

WILLIAM HEAD, Jan. 29.—Much gratification was felt at the annual meeting of the William Head Mission, which was held on January 25, in the schoolroom, at the excellent yearly report of the treasurer.

During the year all assessments and apportionments were paid in full to the synod; also $100 was donated to the Metchosin vicarage fund, and $12 to the widows' and orphans' fund. The report showed a balance of $5.82.

Most interesting, too, was the report submitted by the Sunday school, which comprised seventeen scholars only, who have raised over $70 during the year, which has been given to both home and foreign missionary enterprises, as follows: To Rev. Allen Green, of the Columbia Coast Mission, $10; to the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church, $10; to the leper hospital at Kangra, per Rev. F. Ford, $13.50; to the Jubilee Hospital, $10; to the collection for a sick boy in the district, $19.50.

The following officers were elected for the work of 1924: Warden, Mr. F. Williamson; church committee, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Adams and Dr. C. Brown, Mr. Bradford, Mr. W. Hawkins, Jr. Mr. F. Williamson was also elected as a delegate to attend the synod, with Mr. Ira Cornwall as his substitute.

Nanaimo Unwilling To Pay Provincial Stool Pigeon Cost

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the City Council last evening, Mr. D. McGoogan, supervisor of law enforcement, wrote stating that deductions amounting to $470.75, had been made from Nanaimo's share of liquor profits as a result of costs to the Provincial Government for liquor enforcements in the City of Nanaimo. Several of the aldermen objected to this having been done. Ald. Jenkins asked if it was to pay for the stool pigeons which the government had sent here during the Summer, and he was informed that it was. It was moved and seconded that the letter be referred to the police commissioners to be dealt with.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVEN

Mrs. Riley Makes Gift for Presentation by University Women's Club to Discussion Club

A prize of $5 to be awarded annually to the Discussion Club of the Oak Bay High School for debating, was announced at the meeting of the University Women's Club Monday evening. This prize has been given through the club by Mrs. Riley, widow of the late Senator Riley, in memory of her husband, and although the conditions of its are not fully defined as yet, it is understood that they will conform to those which govern the award of the $10 which the University Women's Club gives annually to the Portia Club of the High School.

The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Smith, and the speaker was Rev. R. Connell, who gave a very interesting address on "Geological Processes," with illustrations from the neighborhood of Victoria.

Cedar District Women Establish Institute

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—The Cedar District Women's Institute was organized last evening at a well attended meeting held in the Speedway Hall. Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, secretary of the B. C. Women's Institute, was present, and after being introduced to the ladies present, gave a lengthy address in which she outlined the aims and objects of the organization, and interspersed her remarks with several anecdotes that enlivened the proceedings.

The officers of the newly formed institute were then elected as follows: President, Mrs. William Grieve; vice-president, Mrs. Elmar Holberg; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Fiddick; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Keene; directors, Mrs. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. C. Fiddick.

At Sooke Also

SOOKE, Jan. 29.—The Sooke school is closed on account of an epidemic of measles, but it is hoped that it will be opened again in two weeks' time.

Epidemic of Measles Closes Five Schools and Halts Amusement

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 29.—The first epidemic known on Salt Spring Island broke out early in the year, when several cases of measles were reported. Five of the seven public schools are closed. The epidemic seems to have been especially bad on the south side of the Island. The one case amongst the hospital staff has now recovered, and for a week or two the hospital has been taking patients as usual. All dances and amusements are in abeyance at the present time.

BUTTERMAKERS DO WELL DURING YEAR

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Creamery Association took place on Saturday at the creamery office at Ganges. The directors appointed for the coming year were: President, Mr. Geoffrey Scott; vice-president, Mr. Harold Price; treasurer, Mr. W. M. Mouat; secretary, Mr. "Admiral" Drake; committee, Messrs. E. F. Gibson, J. Horel, J. C. Lang, T. F. Speed and A. J. Smith.

The secretary's trading account showed a successful year's operations. Sales of butter had amounted to $55,657.13, and sales of buttermilk to $380.62. During the same period $42,385.59 had been paid out for butterfat. On the twelve months' trading profit of $1,200.85 had been ing a profit of $1,200.85 had been

Duncan Lady Golfers Hold Annual Meeting

DUNCAN, Jan. 29.—The annual general meeting of the lady members of Cowichan Golf Club was held Saturday afternoon. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, Mrs. J. S. Robinson; secretary, Miss K. Robertson; committee, Mrs. W. B. Harper, Mrs. K. F. Duncan and Mrs. F. H. Price. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. K. F. Duncan were chosen to represent the ladies on the general committee of the club.

A recommendation is to be placed before the general committee in regard to readjusting the handicaps, carrying the suggestion that for competitions among the lady club members that the first lady in the club should be rated as scratch, and the others correspondingly. It is hoped in this way to give more leeway to oncoming players, and stimulate interest in competitive events. It was further decided that each member turn in at least three cards of nine holes each before February 20 to the handicap committee.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson and Mrs. K. F. Duncan were appointed to meet the general committee and get their views in regard to the proposal of staging entertainments under the auspices of the club.

The arrangements for the draw for the monthly medal were discussed. It is thought that perhaps a change that would meet with approval could be made by the incoming executive. There were present at the meeting: Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Galt, Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Mrs. W. B. Harper, Mrs. F. H. Price, Mrs. E. A. Price, Mrs. Welton, Mrs. W. B. Powel, Miss E. Powel, Mrs. H. W. Dickie, Miss Watson, Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton, Mrs. Darcus, Mrs. H. N. Watson and Miss K. Robertson.

SAANICH RESIDENT FOUND NOT GUILTY

Judge Lampman Acquits Patrick Cody of Serious Charge Concerning Girl of Thirteen

"I have no hesitation in saying that the defendant is not guilty," said Judge Lampman, at the close of the two-day trial of Patrick Henry Cody, sixty-three years old, lately of Tripp Station, Saanich, on a charge under the Code of criminal intimacy with a girl of thirteen.

The learned judge said that he was unable to accept the evidence of the girl; and he was, on the other hand, impressed with that of the great number of Saanich residents who had come forward to testify to the great respect in which Mr. Cody was held by his neighbors.

The trial lasted two days, a great number of witnesses being heard. The evidence was of such a nature that the general public was excluded from the courtroom during the greater part of the proceedings.

Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the defendant, and Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., for the Crown.

KENNEL CLUB NOTES

Further results of the judging at the Victoria City Kennel Club show are as follows:

Pointers

Puppy Bitches—"Blackwood Girl," R. Milne.

Open Bitches—"Heatherbelle," J. Melldram.

Retrievers

Open Bitches—"Venus," Mrs. J. French.

Open Dogs—"Puck," I. H. Hickford.

Springers

Puppy Dogs—"Robby," D. Smith.

Puppy Bitches—"Seymour Fernlight," H. Jones.

Open Dogs—"Sport," Mr. Shanks.

Open Bitches—"Seymour Mickey," H. Jones.

Pekingese

Puppy Bitches—"Ruby of Shantung," Mrs. Castle.

Open Dogs—"Lo, Hai, Tu," Mrs. Greenslade.

Spitz

Puppy Dogs—"Calvert's Boy," R. Lewis.

Puppy Bitches—"Fluffy," Mr. G. Wragg.

Open Dogs — "Teddy," Mrs. A. Botteley.

Open Bitches—"Queenie II," Mr. Hilton.

Pomeranians (Black)

Puppy Dogs—"Prince Nibble," Miss M. Sims.

Open Bitches—"Tiny," Mrs. Laurison.

Pomeranians (Sable or Chocolate)

Puppy Bitches—"Baby Fluffy," Mrs. W. H. Tooby.

Puppy Dogs—"Victor," F. T. Rogers.

Open Dogs—"Paddy," Mrs. Bray.

Open Bitches—"Madame Patti," Mrs. W. H. Tooby.

Chesapeake

Puppy Bitches — "Lassie," Mr. Ewing.

Alsatian

Puppy Bitches — "Molla," Capt. Smyly.

Bull Terriers

Puppy Dogs—"Robin," E. T. Lee.

Open Bitches—"Lady Victoria," A. Barlow.

Cougar Hound

Open Dogs—"Pincher," Mr. Frayne.

Japanese Spaniel

Open Dogs—"Togo," Capt. J. C. Perry.

Maltese

Puppy Bitches—"Trixie," Mrs. J. Townsend.

Open Bitches — "Ninette," E. Michaux.

Open Dogs—"Gypsie," Mrs. Joyce.

Specials

Best Pup in Show (any breed)—"Challenger," R. Eastham.

Best Pomeranian Pup — "Baby Fluffy," W. H. Tooby.

Best Toy in Show—"Togo," Capt. Perry.

Best Spitz in Show—"Teddy," Mrs. A. Botteley.

Best Boston Male Pup—"Intruders' Tyee," Miss Watson.

Best Sporting Pup—"Challenger," R. Eastham.

Best Collie Pup—"Lochabar Landseer," Miss Wilcox.

Best Spaniel Pup—"Sport," Mrs. W. C. Cayzer.

Best Non-Sporting Pup — "Portrullers' Tyee," Miss Watson.

Best Terrier Pup—"Brazen Ben," Miss Saunders.

Best Airedale Pup — "Geelong Flash," F. T. Williams.

Have You Tried the Strathcona Cafe Special Luncheon? 50 cents 12 to 2.

$200,000 Fire

LITTLETON, N.S., Jan. 29.—A six hour battle by firemen in the bitter cold brought under control today the fire which swept along the east side of Main Street, destroying four buildings and lodging houses and driving 25 families to the street. The damage was estimated at $200,000.

Anti-Saloon Leaguer Convicted

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, tonight was convicted by a Supreme Court jury on both counts of an indictment charging him with third degree forgery in connection with the "splitting" of commissions with a former league fund solicitor. Justice Tompkins announced Anderson would be sentenced on Friday, February 8.

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Notice to Credit Customers

Purchases made this morning and Thursday will, if desired, be charged on February's account.

900 Yards of White Cottons

Value to 45c for 29c a Yd.

This is your opportunity to lay in a supply of White Cottons in preparation for Spring sewing. Included in the offering are such wanted materials as nainsooks, bridal cloths and cambrics of exceptionally fine texture. 36 inches wide. Special this morning, per yard **29c**

Half-Day Specials in Purity Groceries

All Purchases Made Today and Tomorrow Charged on February's Account

Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes. Special.... 3 packets for **28¢**

Brown & Polson's Imported Corn Flour. Special per packet ..... **14¢**

Clark's Canned Stewed Kidneys, No. 1 tall tin ..... **39¢**

Keepsweet Table Cream, 15c size. Special at ..... **9¢**

25c Size, special at ..... **15¢**

White Wizard Laundry Compound, 25c size. Special, **19¢**

Nabob Brand Assorted Icings, per pkt. ..... **9¢**

Sankey's Sudz, the super soap, per pkt. ..... **9¢**

Cresca Brand Herring in Tomato Sauce, 25c size. Special at ..... **19¢**

Brunswick Brand Sardines, 4 tins for ..... **25¢**

Pure Gold Quick Puddings, tapioca, arrowroot, chocolate and custard. Special at 2 packets for ..... **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Boys' Heavy School Boots $1.98 Per Pair

Lines taken from our regular stock, but in broken sizes only. Black kip and black box grain uppers, with extra heavy soles. Solid leather throughout. Sizes 11, 11½ and 12. Values to $3.75. Half-Day Bargain, pair **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Big Assortment of Wash Fabrics At 29c a Yard

32-Inch Chambrays, 30-Inch Striped Crepes, 27-Inch Block Checks and Plaids, 27-Inch Nurse Cloths in neat striped patterns and 32-Inch Pongee Skirtings. Values to 50c a yard. All clearing this morning at, per yard

29c

A Big Saving on BLACK SILKS

Rich Black Chiffon Silks and Heavy Black Duchesse Satins of a famous Swiss make. Serviceable fabrics that will give every satisfaction; 38 inches wide. Regular value $2.95. This morning, per yard

$2.39

—Main Floor

Boys' English Tweed Suits

Made from strong quality tweed, in grey and brown shades. Belted models, with bloomer pants; sizes to fit boys 14 to 16 years. Value $9.95. Special at **$7.95**

—Main Floor

For Your New Spring Suit Frock or Skirt

Why not buy the material now while you have the opportunity to secure it at a substantial saving? This morning we are offering a quantity of pure wool navy serges and gabardines in weights for suits, dresses and separate skirts. These are 54 inches wide, and of splendid quality. Regular $2.50. This morning, per yard **$1.98**

Quality Soaps at Cut Prices

Vinolia Castile Soap, 1½-lb. bar ..... **24¢**

Vinolia Castile Soap, 1-lb. bar ..... **18¢**

Evergood Toilet Soap, value 10c ..... 3 for **25¢**

Armour's Bath Soap, value 15c ..... 3 for **29¢**

Colgate's Bath Soap, value 25c for ..... **15¢**

Glycerine Soap, value 15c, 3 for ..... **25¢**

Oatmeal Soap, value 2 for 25c ..... 3 for **25¢**

Gibbs' Soap, value 2 for 25c, 3 for ..... **25¢**

Gibbs' Shampoo Soap, value 20c for ..... **13¢**

Charmante Soap, value 2 for 15c ..... 6 for **25¢**

—Main Floor

Half-Day Specials in the Men's Dept.

Green Label Underwear

Pure Wool Double-Breasted Vests; sizes 34 to 44. Drawers in sizes 32 to 42. Clearing at, per pound **$1.19**

Men's Shirts

Made from good wearing percales, in neat striped designs; sizes 14 to 17. Clearing at **$1.59**

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, full size; ¼ and ½-inch hemstitched borders. Special at, 3 for **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Polo Cloth Sports Coats

Smartly tailored in raglan style with convertible collar, trench back, all-round belt and large novelty pockets, half lined. Come in fawn shade only; sizes to 38. Special at **$16.95**

—2nd Floor

Final Clearance of All

WINTER HATS

Winter Hats in velvet and silks, in popular shapes and colors; suitable for late Winter and early Spring wear. Values to $12.50. Clearing at

$2.50

Hats, values up to $16.50. Clearing at **$5.98**

—2nd Floor

Clearance Bargains in the China Section

51-Piece Dinner and Tea Set

High-Grade English Semi-Porcelain, conventional border design in a pretty shade of pink. Clearing at **$14.95**

Medium Size Mixing Bowls

Smooth finish. Clearing at ..... **30¢**

Vegetable Dishes and Salads

7 and 8-inch size; cloverleaf design. Value 40c and 60c. Half Price, **20¢** and ..... **30¢**

—Lower Main Floor

This Morning's Special in Women's Gloves

English Make Duplex Gauntlet Gloves, with strap wrist and self points, in chamois, pastel, nigger brown, beaver, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at, per pair **$1.69**

—Main Floor

Children's Wool Jerseys, $1.39

20 Only, All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys, in mauve, white and saxe, polo collar style, in sizes to fit boys 2 to 4 years. Value $2.95. Special at **$1.39**

—Main Floor

Hosiery Special

Women's "Hudsonia" All-Wool Hose, with wide hem tops and feet well reinforced, in black, brown, beaver, coating and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Value $1.25. This morning's Special, per pair **89c**

—Main Floor

Children's Padded Silk Dressing Gowns

5 Only, made from good quality Jap silk, in shades of navy, pink and cardinal; sizes 4, 8 and 10 years. Values to $8.50. Special at **$2.98**

—2nd Floor

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At a Special Low Price

In good quality pink coutil, medium low bust, trimmed with embroidery, free hip. Also low elastic top model, lightly boned; sizes 22 to 25. Special at **$1.19**

A Brassiere Special

Bandeau Brassieres in novelty pink rep, broad elastic section across front, back fastening; sizes 32 to 40. Special at **49c**

—2nd Floor

Crib and Mattress Specials

Strongly Made "Restmore" White Enamel Crib, all-steel continuous post design, with let down side and best quality link fabric spring; complete with all-felt mattress. Value $17.50. Special at, each **$14.95**

3 Only, Simmons White Enamel Cribs, with let-down sides, continuous post design, heavy wire mesh panels in sides and ends; link fabric spring; complete with all-felt mattress. Value $23.00. Special at **$17.50**

—4th Floor

Notion Specials

Wood Coat and Suit Hangers

With rubber tips. Value 10c. Special, 3 for **22¢**

Real Human Hair Nets

In cap and fringe shape, in blonde, light, mid and dark brown, auburn and black. Value 10c. Special, 4 for **29¢**

—Main Floor

A Special in Shopping Bags

Convertible Shopping Bags, made from black leatherette, three in one, with outside purse pocket and strong double handles. Special at, each **89c**

—Main Floor

BUNGALOW APRONS

Extra special value in good grade print in neat patterns. Special at **69c**

—2nd Floor

Women's Underwear Special

Broken sizes in medium weight fleeced knit cotton vests and drawers. Special at, per garment **79c**

—2nd Floor

A Bargain in Small Rugs

We have grouped specially for this morning's clearance a number of small rugs, including Wire Grass Rugs, size 3 x 6; Wash Rugs, 2 x 4; and a few Jute Rugs. Values to $2.25. Half-Day Special **89c**

—3rd Floor

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Social Events

Honors Miss Ward

A very enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of Mrs. Essler, 1208 Merrett Street, in honor of Miss Rose Ward, who is leaving shortly for Los Angeles, where her marriage to Mr. Harry Essler will take place. A very good assortment of music was supplied by Miss R. Essler, Mr. G. Wyman and Mr. Chas. Hunt and C. Whitticker. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Essler, assisted by Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Bourke, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Smith. A solo was rendered by Miss Lily Muir, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Hunt. Music and dancing entertained the guests until a late hour. Among those present were: Misses R. Ward, J. Tully, M. and P. McCan, L. Muir, R. Essler, E. McDonald, L. Young, F. Rawlinson, T. Westcott, M. Bourke, M. Chisholm, N. Donnachie, A. Smith, R. Watson, V. Hunter, S. North and M. Nelson. Messrs. B. Groves, B. White, T. Taylor, R. Graves, J. Wyman, J. Whitticker, Chas. Hunt, D. Essler, W. Bridgwood, C. McDonald, S. Essler, B. Coxen, H. Duffield, B. Noel, V. Bourke, A. Ward, W. Chisholm, W. Rice, W. Booth and C. McDonald.

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Overseas Bridge Club

On Monday evening the members of the Overseas Bridge Club held a very enjoyable progressive bridge party. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Rickaby, Major and Mrs. Spurgin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Angus, Captain and Mrs. Norman, Captain and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cadzow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketchen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Gillatt, Mrs. Beedham, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Fryd, Mrs. Press, Mrs. McVittie, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Maillard, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. T. Charlesworth, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Syson, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Saker, Miss Foggo, Miss Peatt, Miss Walters, Mr. H. W. Biggin and Mr. E. Griffiths. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Boyd; gentlemen's by Mr. F. Gillat, Mr. J. Cadzow; consolation, Mrs. Manston. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Sandys.

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Schubert Evening

The "Schubert evening" which is arranged to take place at Mr. Gideon Hicks' studio, 723 Courtney Street, on Tuesday, February 5, is something of a novelty in the way of musical recitals. The evening will be entirely devoted to the study of Schubert and his great art songs, twelve of which will be used to form a programme. Mr. Hicks has been working diligently for the past two years on the building up of his repertoire, and has added a big number of Schubert songs to his collection. These he sings very beautifully. Mr. F. Howard Russell is giving a lecture on Schubert in connection with the musical numbers, his prefatory matter to consist of a biographical outline of the composer's life, while each of the songs will be introduced with some descriptive references. Mrs. Clifford Warn will play the accompaniments.

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Hosts at Social and Dance

The Modern Woodmen of America entertained at a very enjoyable social and dance last evening in the Liberal Club rooms, when about sixty-five members and friends were present. During the evening whist was played, under the convenership of Mr. Manson, while the arrangements of the affair were conducted by Mr. F. R. Carlow, Venerable Consul, and Mr. A. E. Jones, clerk. Zala's orchestra supplied the dance music, which was much appreciated by the guests. Refreshments were served, and a musical programme added to the pleasure of the assembly. Those taking part in the programme were Messrs. D. Dumbleton and W. Hill, duet; Mr. H. Hollins, recitation; Messrs. M. Thomas and W. Hollins, duet; Mrs. Hollins, recitation; Mr. J. O. Dunford and Mr. D. Dumbleton, solos.

Sad News Received

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mr. A. J. Emberson, a former well-known resident, which occurred in England on January 5. The late Mr. Emberson and his wife were both gifted artists and owned a valuable collection of paintings which they loaned to the Leighton Gallery, Fort Street, when it was opened here several years ago. They resided in Victoria for six years, during which period they made a host of friends, and were enthusiastic members of the Arts and Crafts Club. Last year they returned to England with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. C. Boyce-Hill, of Parkeville, who are now living near Bournemouth. While visiting relatives at Wargrave Manor, Berkshire, at Christmas, Mr. Emberson contracted the severe attack of influenza, which led to his death.

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Eleventh Dramalogue

At the eleventh dramalogue on Monday, February 4, will be given Lord Dunsany's play, "The Tents of the Arabs," with Mr. George Bushby as Bel-Narb, Mr. H. Edgelow as Aoob, Captain Thorpe-Doubble, R.N., as the Chamberlain, Mr. H. F. Hewett as Zabra, and Mr. Bullock-Webster as the King who turns camel driver. Miss Vera Cussons will take the part of Eznarza, the only woman's part in the play. Miss Sussana' dramatic artistry in the recent examinations received special praise from the Countess d'Audiffret. Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake has kindly consented to sing a group of songs. A new American comedy will complete the bill.

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Cedar Hill Club

The Cedar Hill Tennis Club held its weekly card party in the form of a whist drive on Thursday evening last in the Parish Hall. The prize winners were Miss M. Miller, Mr. J. Miller; average total, Miss Douglas and Mr. Outhwaite; consolation, Miss P. Krupp and Mr. Scutt; tombolas, Mr. G. Rendle and Mr. Watkiss. Next Thursday's programme includes military five hundred and two tombolas. On the same evening at 7:30 o'clock the committee desires to meet members and friends to arrange for the forthcoming dance.

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Dinner Hostess

Mrs. E. G. Prior entertained at dinner last evening at her home on St. Charles Street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, who are shortly leaving Victoria on an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Butchart are visiting California and Honolulu, and Mr. and Mrs. Goward are leaving for Europe. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, Mr. and Mrs. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt.

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Knights of Grip Entertain

About 175 guests enjoyed the delightful dance held Monday night at the K. of C. Hall by members of the United Commercial Travellers, Victoria Council, 434. Ozard's orchestra supplied the music, and during the evening delicious refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. Larrigan. The committee in charge of the dance included Messrs. Denholme, King, Jameson and Dinsmore.

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Returns to Canada

Mrs. Homer Dixon, who has been traveling on the Continent and England with the Misses Nanton, for the last four months, is sailing this week for Canada, on her return to Victoria. Misses Nanton will be joined by Sir Augustus and Lady Nanton at Monte Carlo, and will continue the trip around the world on the Empress of Canada.

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En Route to Honolulu

Mrs. McMartin, of Winnipeg, who recently returned to Canada from Egypt, and her daughter, Miss Bernice McMartin, have arrived in Victoria, where they will spend a few days prior to leaving for Honolulu for the Winter months.

Winnipeg Visitor

Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles Tupper, of Winnipeg, has arrived in Victoria and is staying at the Empress Hotel, where she will remain until February 8, when she sails on the Niagara for Honolulu.

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Receives Sad News

Miss Holmes, 1605 Richmond Avenue, has received word from England from Mrs. Cleator, of Victoria, of the death of their sister, Mrs. Collinge, on December 26, after a long illness.

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Here From Vancouver

Mrs. Guy Bothwell and Master David Bothwell, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria on Saturday and are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. D. M. Eberts, "Hopedene," Gorge Road.

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Here on Visit

Miss Evelyn Holden and the Misses Margaret and Ethel Lougheed are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel, after which Miss Holden will leave for Seattle, where she will visit friends.

NANAIMO

Married in California

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. A. A. Chapman, at Martines, Cal., on January 17, of Miss Susan Muir, of this city, and Mr. Gordon McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Salmon Arm, B. C. The bride was attended by Mrs. Chapman, while the groom was supported by his brother, Ronald McArthur. The couple will take up their residence in Martines.

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Senator Planta Returns

Senator A. E. Planta has returned from Vancouver, where he spent several days with the party of Western members and senators looking over the situation in Vancouver and vicinity in connection with the erection of additional elevators and permanent harbor improvements.

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En Route to Gabriola

Rev. Dr. Robertson, Vancouver, former pastor of St. Andrew's Church in this city, accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Jean and Marjorie, arrived here on Saturday en route to Gabriola, where Dr. Robertson conducted services on Sunday.

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Observes Fifty-First Birthday

On the occasion of the fifty-first anniversary of his birthday, Mr. Frank Carrott, Craig Street, was Thursday evening tendered a surprise party, which was largely attended. A very pleasant social evening was spent.

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Birthday Party

Miss Mary Hall was hostess to some twenty friends on Saturday evening, the occasion being the celebration of her eleventh birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Fairview.

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On Honeymoon Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Balmer, Ocean Falls, B.C., who are spending their honeymoon on the Island, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Gilchrist and the Misses Gilchrist, Chapel Street.

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Visit to Father Ends

Mrs. Donald McKay, who has been spending the past week with her father, Mr. William Waugh, Five Acres, has rte nurd oct fidwhn o, Acres, has returned to her home.

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Attends Meeting

Mrs. T. A. Barnard has left for Vancouver, where she will attend a meeting of the Provincial executive of the B. C. Parent-Teachers' Association.

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Here From Seattle

Mrs. Andrew M. Gillespie, of Seattle, is spending a few days here visiting friends. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bate, Jr., Victoria Road.

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Returns From East

Mr. John A. Coleman, managing director of the Nanoose Wellington Collieries, has arrived home from a business trip to Eastern American cities.

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Returns to Mainland

Mrs. T. P. Elder, Vancouver, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Kennedy Street, has returned to her home.

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In Vancouver

Mr. Frank Hanna, local manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, is in Vancouver on business.

CUMBERLAND

Auxiliary Reorganizes

After a period of inactivity covering the past year, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital has reorganized. A meeting held at the Anglican Hall on Friday, resulted in the following being elected to office: President, Mrs. Charles Graham; secretary, Mrs. A. F. Jeffrey; treasurer, Mrs. J. Spicer; buying committee, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. J. Graham. It was decided at this meeting to hold a whist drive and dance in the Anglican Hall on February 11, and to hold a big hospital ball some time during the month of May.

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Bridge for Guest

Miss Marjorie Mordy entertained at three tables of bridge in honor of Miss Margaret Hutchinson, of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Miss Mordy for the past week.

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Leaves for Kerrisdale

Mrs. L. R. Stevens left last week for Kerrisdale, Vancouver, where she will spend the next month with her daughter.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Telephone Operator

Miss Beryl Scott is temporarily taking up the work of telephone operator at Ganges until a substitute is sent for Miss Aitkens, the regular operator, who has been obliged to give up the position for a week or two through illness.

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Becomes Patient

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leggatt, of Cowichan, arrived on the Island last week. The former is a patient at the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, where Mrs. Leggatt has accompanied him.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mr. Wm. Sutherland returned from Vancouver on Friday, where he has been a guest of his brother, Mr. B. Sutherland, for a few days.

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Trip to City

Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Johnson, of Ganges, visited Victoria for some days during last week.

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Named Secretary

Mr. J. S. Jones has been appointed secretary for the year of the Salt Spring Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute.

TICKETS GOING WELL FOR DANCE TUESDAY

Only a few tickets remain as yet unsold for the dance to be given by the Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 1, on Tuesday evening at the Empress Hotel. Great interest has been evinced in the affair by the public, and a large number of guests is anticipated for the dance, which will be the first informal dance to be held by the lodge. The cabarets held in the past by the Native Daughters have been among the most popular and outstanding functions of the year, and those who attended these delightful entertainments are securing tickets for the forthcoming dance, confident of an exceptionally pleasant evening. Tickets may be obtained at Terry's Drug Store.

Visiting Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, of North Salt Spring, left on Monday for Victoria, where they intend visiting for two months.

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Visiting Island

Mr. Eric Springford is a guest for some weeks at Harbor House, Ganges.

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Was Island Guest

Mr. P. O'Reilly was a guest during late week at Harbor House, Ganges.

NANAIMO

Shower For Miss Dobeson

A very pretty shower was given by Mrs. T. Cunningham, Mrs. P. Cunliffe, and Mrs. Campbell-Dow yesterday afternoon at the home of the former, in honor of Miss Ursulla Dobeson, whose marriage to Mr. A. P. Michelin takes place on March 3. During the afternoon, little Marguerite Cunliffe, dressed as a rose, appeared with a beautifully decorated tea wagon laden with pretty miscellaneous articles, and presented them to the bride-elect. Tea was later served from a table centered with pink cyclamens and bright with lighted pink candles in keeping with the general color scheme, with Mrs. W. Sloan and Mrs. W. W. Lewis presiding, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Woodward. Miss P. Rose, Mrs. Priestley-Sheldon, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Walter Thompson and Miss Rita Cunningham. Mrs. Simpson dispensed the ices, assisted by Mrs. A. Cunningham and Miss Brumbach. The guests were also treated to some very fine music, the artists contributing being Mrs. Greenshields, Miss E. Dobeson, Mrs. C. J. Trawford and Mrs. W. F. Drysdale.

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Presentations To Ladies

Following the business meeting of St. Cecelia Review, W.B.A. Maccabees, last evening, Mrs. P. Weigle, who has been captain of the guards for the past thirteen years, and who is retiring from that office, was presented with a silver tea set, and Mrs. Kenyon, the collector, was also the recipient of a cut glass bowl, as a mark of appreciation for the way in which she has carried out her work of office for the past ten years. The presentations were made by Past Commander Mrs. Addison, and both recipients made most suitable replies. Following the presentations, a very enjoyable musical programme was carried out.

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Philharmonists Organize

The Nanaimo Philharmonic Society held their first annual meeting last evening when officers for the present year were elected as follows: Hon. president, Dr. W. F. Drysdale; president, Mr. W. B. Anderson; vice-president, Mr. S. K. Mottishaw; secretary, Mr. J. Fee; treasurer, Mr. C. S. Stockwell; committee, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Rowbottom, Mr. Clark and Mr. Wm. Brown. No change was made in the offices of conductor and accompanist, these positions remaining in charge of Mr. A. Dunsmore and Miss Grace Morgan

Those Who Come and Go

Amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel are Mrs. De Long, of Gabriola, Mr. J. A. Sjoberg, of Jordan River; Messrs. J. C. Eastwood, A. L. Verolini, W. Taylor and F. F. Dickinson, of Duncan; Mr. A. Hall, of Port Alberni, and Mr. R. Thomson, of Nanaimo.

Mr. S. M. Pennington, of Mason City, Iowa; Mr. J. Gamble, Jr., of Portland; Miss L. Forest, of San Francisco; Mr. A. O. Wold and family, of Seattle; Mr. A. Thomas, of Port Angeles, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Messrs. E. H. Johnson, Geo. Cormick, S. G. Johnson, of Gull Lake, Sask.; Mr. T. Swanick and Mrs. Swanick, of Goven, Sask.; Mr. J. Maxness, of Brock, Sask.; Mr. E. S. Wightman and Mrs. Wightman, of Broderick, Sask.; Messrs. C. C. Walker and Wm. Gates, of North Battleford, Sask., are some of the Prairie visitors who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. J. McLeod, of Stewart; Mr. A. O. Oldershaw, Mr. R. J. Stewart, Miss M. W. Thompson, Mr. H. Tuller, Mr. E. McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. R. Mullally, Mr. E. Foster, Mr. J. W. Nunn, of Vancouver; Mr. C. W. Agnew, of Winnipeg; and Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. J. R. McIntyre, of Powell River, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. T. Lockyer, zone superintendent of the Hudson's Bay Company's stores in British Columbia, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. M. Myers, of Winnipeg, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. John Coyle, of New York, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chatham, of Seattle are guests at the Empress Hotel.

REGINA, Jan. 29.—A. J. McPhail, central secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, was appointed manager of the trading department of that organization in succession to J. A. Maharg, former president, at a meeting of the executive yesterday.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Prohibition in Turkey came to an ignominious end Sunday, says a Constantinople dispatch to The Daily Mail when Premier Ismet Pasha's proposal to restore liquor as a state monopoly received the unanimous approval of the National Assembly.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Teresa Desmond (Terry), lovely and unbelievably innocent, is impersonating her beautiful half sister.

Juliet Divine, known as the Million Dollar Doll, whose sketchy career is unknown to Terry.

Miles Sheridan, Terry's Dream Prince, furnished the money for her convent education when she was a child. His wife's infidelity is making him wretched, and in order to facilitate her obtaining a divorce, Miles offers the Million Dollar Doll $20,000 to take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to take the trip herself, but working on her little sister's gratitude to Miles, she persuades Terry, who is an exquisite counterpart of herself, to take her place. Miles does not recognize the little girl he befriended so long ago.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with **Paul di Salvano**, a handsome Italian.

Captaine Nazio, a wealthy Greek, who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, is Terry's maid on board the yacht. Her early disapproval of "The Million Dollar Doll" is swiftly disappearing under the influence of Terry's childlike charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but under the impression that Terry is flirting with him, he breaks his bargain and kisses her.

INSTALLMENT XLIII

The Sphinx of the White Lights

"Don't—don't!" she begged. I can't understand. You're married—you have no right—"

Sheridan laughed. It was too absurd! "Oh, come, haven't you played that game long enough? I think something else would be better fun at present—and as for the future—my dear, pretty girl, there's—nothing doing! Nothing serious.

"You dared me to break the bargain. I took you at your word. If you think I've no right to steal a kiss, give me one—or sell me one. What's the price?"

He had not let go her wrists. Now he pulled her close. Her eyes blazed into his. "If you kiss me, I'll hate you!" she gasped.

He flung her hands away in a sudden rage against himself and her.

"Go then—damn you!" he said.

Terry staggered back, and caught at a chair. "I wish I could go—overboard!" she cried. "I never dreamed you'd be like this. You—you're wicked.

"Your eyes look the way all those horrid men's eyes looked. Oh, it makes me sick—like those hateful French books did. I wish I were dead, so I could forget."

Sheridan was dumbfounded. The brute that is in every man had sprung out of its cage. Now it backed in again, not cowed, but chilled.

"Don't be a fool," Miss Divine," he said sharply. "This isn't a stage. I'm not an audience. You've no need to go overboard or fall dead if you want to get rid of me. This scene is your own fault. You flirted with me—deliberately. You led me on to flirt with you. Well, you've had the consequences. You should have let me alone as I was letting you alone, if I was physically repulsive to you."

Terry, still grasping the chair, her knuckles white, had caught at a vestige of self-control. Fresh from school, where she had been gently drilled and lectured, only to feel her father's harsher rule, she fell under Sheridan's reproaches as if under a spell. She was being scolded by the Prince of her adoration!

Her quick anger against him was gone. She felt that, in her youth and ignorance of life, she must have misunderstood. It couldn't, just couldn't be, that he had suddenly turned into a wild beast as Nazio had turned, and as other men at the Blue Moon had seemed to turn, always with the same hateful, frightening look in their eyes.

The Prince said that she had "dared" him to "break the bargain"; that she had flirted with him, and that now she "had had the consequences." Apparently he thought that he had done nothing at all out of the way, that she ought to have expected the kiss, and that she alone was to blame for it.

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed. "It isn't that at all; You're not repulsive to me, Mr. Sheridan. Don't you see, it was because I respected you so much, I couldn't bear to think you were not good, and that made it so much worse than if you'd been anyone else.

"Oh, you are good, of course! Truly, I didn't mean to flirt, or make you flirt. I don't think I know how to flirt, really. I was only glad that you were a little kind. But if I've behaved badly and this is all my fault, I'm sorry.

A subtle creature indeed! Sheridan gave her up, as the Sphinx of the White Lights. Yet her voice was so soft, her eyes were so bright with what looked like tears that the fury of the rebuffed male died down.

Useless, he thought, to fling in the girl's face his knowledge of her hypocrisy. Let her have the last word, and be the misunderstood ingenue to the end! It wouldn't hurt him—more than he was hurt already; and that was but in his vanity, when he looked facts in the face.

"I'm afraid I was a bounder to throw the blame on you, Miss Divine," he said. "Your beauty is to blame where you're concerned. As for me—I lost my head at first, and then my temper.

"I've been under rather a strain for some weeks past. Not that that's an excuse! There isn't any. I ask your forgiveness for breaking the bargain, the way I did break it. We'll mend it as best we can."

"Oh, thank you!" responded Terry with gratitude, as if he had made her some beautiful gift.

"I'm sure I was hateful! I lose my temper too, sometimes, though I try not—and the nuns used to say I must pray against it. My father has a high temper. I suppose I get mine from him. I hope you'll forgive me."

Sheridan laughed in spite of himself. "This has been a tempest in a teapot!" he said; "a storm within a storm! Listen to the wind and waves. They laugh us down.

"Of course I've nothing to forgive you. It's all the other way round. I ought to have remembered one reason why you accepted this—shall we call it 'job'?—on board my yacht: that my promise of 'hands off' enabled you to accept, although—I think—you're engaged to be married. That's the case, isn't it?"

"No," the girl answered eagerly. "I'm not engaged. I never thought of being engaged, and no one ever proposed to me."

No sooner were the words out than Julia's warning sounded in her ears. She blushed painfully and gave Sheridan a quick, anxious glance.

"You look as if you'd remembered something you had forgotten," he suggested, with a smile.

"I did," she confessed.

"Remember, perhaps the trifling fact that you are engaged!"

"I'd rather you wouldn't ask," Terry said.

"Another secret" Sheridan shrugged. "Like your motive for refusing money, or not telling where your convent is, and so on?"

"Ye—es," she edmitted.

He raised his eyebrows. "Not being a psychoanalyst, I can't pretend to make you out," he said.

The man's blood was cool again now as it had ever been, and he saw himself a blundering fool who ought to be thankful for a narrow escape. He ought, also, to wish sincerely to avoid the girl's society; but somehow it seemed that he didn't quite wish that.

In Tomorrow's Installment the "Doll" Keeps up Her "Pose."

OAK BAY FAVORS TOWN PLANNING

MUNICIPALITY TO CEATE ZONES —PROGRESSIVE MOVE

Plan to Limit Commercial Business to Certain Sections of District Has Been Decided Upon

The Oak Bay council is fairly launched on a town planning scheme. It is proposed to take advantage of the provisions of the Municipal Act, which allows the prescribing of zones within which commercial business may be transacted and also those that may be used only for residential purposes. The question was brought before the council at the last meeting in an aggravated form when a petition was received complaining of a plan to erect an ice cream parlor on Cavendish Avenue. The petitioners contended that the residential value of the properties surrounding that area would be ruined if such commercial places were to appear in the district.

The matter was referred then to the Works Committee with power to take steps towards introducing a by-law along the lines of town planning.

At the meeting of the council last evening the committee reported. It was found, upon the advice of the municipal solicitors, that it was not within the power of the council to refuse a building permit if the building by-law was complied with by the applicant. It was further pointed out by the solicitors that unless advantage were taken of the provisions of the act controlling the character of the buildings in different zones, there could be no power to refuse a licence to carry on business. The committee further found that the building proposed was fairly satisfactory in type. The permit was for a dwelling.

On the motion of Councillor Streatfield, the principle of town planning was approved, and the necessary steps will be taken to carry out the scheme as provided for in the Municipal Act.

At first it was proposed to do something to specify the areas that would be allowed for commercial purposes. Councillor Taylor pointed out that while it would be possible to decide upon some parts at once, there were other sections that would call for the greatest amount of consideration, and he could see about six months' work ahead for someone. He suggested that a committee should be appointed and the work carried out as carefully as possible. After consideration the matter was left over for the meantime. Steps will be taken to have the by-law apply to certain sections of the municipality as quickly as possible.

Wax from a weedlike shrub, that grows wild in the south and Mexico, is used as a base for varnish, talking machine records, etc.

At the Playhouses

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE This week the patrons of the Playhouse will be given an opportunity of seeing the Hincks Company in straight comedy with Will Marshall and Peggy Lewis in the leads. The play is one entitled "A Little Fowl Play," and it is the vehicle by means of which Charles Hawtrey, the great London actor, first made his presence felt on the English stage. It is a riot of fun from start to finish and is sure to please. The picture accompanying will be "Three Live Ghosts," which has been shown to more people the world over than almost any other screen production.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Although born in Bordeaux, France, in 1885, Max Linder justly may claim the title of international comedy favorite, for in addition to being intensely popular in France and England and in the United States, where many of his better known screen comedies have been laughed at and applauded in all the leading cities, this creator of "The Three Must-Get-Theres," a supreme burlesque on "The Three Musketeers," which is the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre today, under release by Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation, is widely known and liked because of his stage appearances in Germany, Austria and Russia. He played various comedy roles on the stage in all the chief cities of these countries, and it is authentically reported that on his arrival in Petrograd, then known on the map as St. Petersburg, he was greeted at the railway station by a crowd estimated at 150,000. He appeared for fifteen minutes each day on the stage and his pay was $1,000 for every performance

ROYAL THEATRE "I believe that every girl should be armed with a knowledge of worldly things in order to combat temptations in this age of unrestraint." So declared Colleen Moore, famous motion picture star, when discussing the "modern flapper," during the production of "Flaming Youth," a First National picture based on contemporary life, which is now showing at the Royal. In "Flaming Youth" Miss Moore enacts the role of a modern young girl, a sophisticated yet innocently naive hoyden, whose eagerness to learn the secrets of life lead her into all kinds of serious complications. Although Miss Moore has played lead and star parts in thirty-four pictures during the last four years, she never was cast in a role of the type of Patricia Fentriss, the young character she plays in "Flaming Youth." In this role she interprets sophistications to the Nth degree.

CAPITOL THEATRE Forty-eight States have forty - eight different divorce laws. Men can marry twelve-year-old girls in some States. Divorced men can marry, move to another State and become bigamists. There are tangles of law galore—and Robert Hughes uses them to help tell the remarkable story of "Reno," which opened Monday at the Capitol Theatre. The action of the unusual story centres around two young couples who hoped to end their matrimonial troubles through the divorce courts. A prim maiden aunt, some children, with four sets of fathers and mothers, and complications which resulted when the laws began to conflict, carry the action of the story into a romantic cross-country chase that runs the gamut from grim drama to hilarity. Rupert Hughes himself write the brilliant, epigrammatic titles which spice the picture, and directed the story which he wrote in his best romantic vein. The parts are played by some of screenland's most popular favorites, including Helene Chadwick, George Walsh, Lew Cody and Carmel Myers.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Reno," starring Helene Chadwick.

Columbia—"The Three Must-Get-Theres," featuring Max Linder.

Dominion—Bebe Daniels and Ernest Torrence in "Heritage of the Desert."

Playhouse—Wesley Barry in "Bits of Life."

Royal—Colleen Moore in "Flaming Youth."

The Stage

Pantages—Irving's Imperial Midgets.

DOMINION THEATRE For lovers of the great outdoors, Zane Grey's picture, "The Heritage of the Desert," showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week, should prove a big attraction. This is the third of the Zane Grey super productions, and by far the greatest of the three. The acting of Ernest Torrence, in the role of August Naab, is superb. Mention must also be made of the excellent work of Bebe Daniels and Lloyd Hughes. Noah Beery played his part as the villian exceptionally well. The picture abounds with fast action, and there is a tender love story as only Zane Grey knows how to write. The photography is somewhat different, and included some magnificent shots of the desert, particularly the scenes in which the technicolor process has been used. Lloyd Hamilton, in his latest comedy, "My Friend," makes up a very entertaining programme.

FAMOUS MIDGET TROUPE AT PANTAGES THEATRE TODAY

The Imperial Midgets will be here today at Pantages Theatre with a matinee at 3 o'clock and evening shows at 7 and 9.

Emil, 30, shines for two reasons. He is the tallest of the midgets and, also, he is the only benedict in the company. He and the fair Marguerite, 25, were married in Minneapolis, Minn., just recently, after a six months' acquaintance. Emil and Marguerite are already saving money to buy them a farm in Germany.

Wilhelm, an acrobat, and Melita, a pretty midgat maiden who does nothing on the stage yet, are the babies of the company. They are both 17. But while Wilhelm has a sober face, Melita loves to play and be merry.

"But I am young yet," she told the manager, when he chaffed her on her frivolous nature.

Each of the midgets has bought a wardrobe trunk since coming to America and one trunk suffices to hold one midget's possessions and changes of costume. They do their own washing, and a line hung with small white garments and stockings, was strung across the dressing room last night.

Each of the men have hair that in shine and length would do any Rodolph Valentino credit. All the midgets smoke—the young women as well as the men. And all the midget men drink. They come from Germany and Austria where beer is as commonly drunk as is tea in Canada.

KIWANIS MINSTRELS REHEARSING CONCERT

Mr. Carl Stocker Directs Function to Be Held in Pantages—Better Than Last Year

Last year under the able direction of Mr. Carl Stocker, present second vice-president of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, the local Kiwanians gave Victorians a splendid minstrel show to packed houses. The entertainments were held in the Pantages Theatre, and so popular did the production prove to be that the members of the Kiwanis Club received many requests for repeat performances.

Mr. Carl Stocker, when interviewed last night, admitted that the local Kiwanians were rehearsing for another big show, the date of which he was not at the moment prepared to announce. The affair will be held in the Pantages Theatre, and promises to excel the successful show of last season.

"Yes, we are very busy rehearsing for our Spring minstrel show, which, I am glad to state, will be on a much more pretentious scale than last year," Mr. Stocker said. "Special scenery, which will make an instant hit, is being built, and we will have twenty-four songs in this year's show, most of them fresh from the New York publishers, and never heard before in this city."

Mr. Stocker pointed out that the Kiwanians already had invitations to take the show to Vancouver, Nanaimo and Port Angeles, and they might do so, providing it is the success that they feel certain it will be.

"I'm satisfied with the show," concluded Mr. Stocker. And when Carl Stocker says he's satisfied, that is a pretty good guarantee that the show will be good.

Rehearsals for the minstrel entertainment are being held every Monday night at the Dominion Hotel, while the principals go through special practices on Thursday evenings.

"RUNAWAY HOME"

Salvation Army to Establish Refuge for Boys Who Are Ill-Treated by Their Employers

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The Salvation Army is prepared to establish a boys' home at Woodstock, and Commissioner Lamb, of London, who was in Ottawa two days ago, has hit upon the idea of making it a refuge home for boys who have no place to go when they desire to escape from cruel treatment inflicted upon them by their employers.

He is considering naming it "Runaway Home." Any boys escaping from their employers would be taken care of until their cases were investigated, and if it were found they had run away improperly they would be punished and sent back, while, if they had justifiable grievances, new homes would be found

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COURTS MAY SETTLE AUTO CAMP DISPUTE

Mr. Butterfield Places Claims for $517.15 in Hands of Lawyers —City Considers $150

Differences of opinion between the city and Mr. Fred Butterfield as to the monetary value of the services rendered by Mr. Butterfield in the planning of the Victoria Auto Camp at the Gorge, have now been referred by Mr. Butterfield to his legal advisers, Messrs. Tait & Marchant, who have taken the question of payment up with the city hall authorities.

Mr. Butterfield's account, of which an itemized statement has been sent to the civic parks committee, is for a total of $517.15. Of this amount, more than $100 is claimed as payment for Mr. Butterfield's personal attention to the camp. The balance is for labor and material and other out-of-pocket expenses. One item of $25 represents a day's labor for one man, Mr. Fort. Other labor did not come so high.

Mr. Butterfield's connection with the camp originated in his membership on the executive committee of the Tourist Trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, a body which had much to do with the establishment of the camp. It was understood at the time that members of the executive who spent any money on the project would be reimbursed for so doing to the extent of their expenditure. On that ground it is recognized that Mr. Butterfield has just claims to compensation to a certain extent, but surprise was general when his bill was found to amount to more than $500, and to cover his expenditure of time as well as of funds. Considerable time was also devoted to the camp by other members of the committee. None, however, except Mr. Butterfield, have advanced claims for compensation.

With other auto camp bills, Mr. Butterfield's account has several times appeared before the City Council, where it has met with an indifferent reception. Recently it was referred, with others, to the parks committee, which body, it is understood, is prepared to recommend to the council that $150 be paid Mr. Butterfield. This recommendation will probably be made at the next gathering of the council.

Mr. Butterfield, however, is understood to be standing out for the entire sum of $517.15. Hence the entry of Messrs. Tait & Marchant.

SUIT DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand today dismissed the $5,250,000 suit brought by Max Hart, booking agent, against the B. F. Keith Theatrical Exchange, Inc., and others, for alleged violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Amateur Hockey Full Of Interest Tonight

Shells and Pacifics Billed to Meet in Crucial Struggle for Leadership of League—Each Has Won Once From the Other This Year by Similar Score of Three to Two and One Goal Margin

TONIGHT's amateur hockey battles promise to eclipse all former games when the Shells and Pacifics meet for the leadership of the league and the Sons of Canada do battle with the Colonists. The Shells and Pacifics are at present holding down the upper berth with five games each to their credit, and when these two rivals meet a game that will be brimful of good hockey is bound to be seen. The "Sons" are out to save themselves from a whitewashing and are combing the city to find material to down the fast-stepping Colonist aggregation.

The Curtain Raiser

The first game, between the Colonists and Sons of Canada, will, no doubt, provide lots of excitement. The last game in which these two teams battled was won by the "newsies" after a hard battle. Manager English, of the "Canadians," is out to win his first game of the season, and has sent an S.O.S. call for material to do it. "Bill" McAllister, of the Colonists, is losing no time, and it is reported that he has some new blood in his line-up that will make the "Sons" step.

The Shell-Pacific game should provide the feature turn of the night. These two teams are keen rivals, and are both anxious to win this encounter. The first time they clashed the Pacifics were victorious by a 3 to 2 score, while in the next game the Shells turned the tables and won by a similar score. At present these two teams are in the upper berth, with five games each to their credit, and both managers are keen to cop this fixture.

The Shells are trotting out a new man by the name of Rust. "Rusty" is well known to Victoria fans and played in the inter-city games for the Seattle all-star team. "Rusty" gave a good account of himself in Seattle, and was responsible for two of the goals when the Sound City boys defeated the locals by 4 to 3 in an overtime game. He skates and backchecks well and carries a shot that is always dangerous. Another well-known hockey star by the name of Miller will make an appearance in the Shell uniform. Miller was one of the former Two-Jacks team, and made a good name for himself during the 1920 season.

No Change

Manager Perry, of the Pacifics, will rely on the same team that he started the league with to trounce the "oilers." 'Ken" has had his team out several times, and they are all in the best of shape for tonight's game. Russell Oatman, the star defence man of the "truckers" will be seen in action, and hopes to fatten his average at the expense of the "oil men."

The first game between the Colonists and Sons of Canada will start at 8 o'clock sharp, with the Shell-Pacific following. Gordon Meeking will referee both games, and the teams will take the ice as follows:

Colonists		Sons of Canada
Richardson	Goal	Watson
Murray	Defence	Codville
Smith	Defence	English
McDonald	Forwards	H. Smith
Temple	Forwards	Fitzsimmons
Bassett	Forwards	Glazen
McWha	Forwards	Jacklin
Mann	Forwards	Stewart
Pacifics		**Shells**
Cravlin	Goal	Straith
R. Oatman	Defence	Burnett
Wright	Defence	Copas
Miller	Forwards	Edwards
Hoodacre	Forwards	Tuckwell
Hewer	Forwards	Rust
Ross Oatman	Forwards	Miller
———	Forwards	Matthews

ALAN TUCKWELL.
Captain of the Shells hockey team, to play crucial game with Pacifics at Arena tonight.

Bowling Pressmen Win From Cougars

The Pressmen took two of three games from the Cougars Monday evening. The first game was very evenly contested with only three pins between the teams. In the third game Hart came to the rescue with a score of 204. W. Neill, Hart, Gibson and Bell all had scores of over 500.

Tonight Wellers and Arcades meet at 8 o'clock. Last night's scores follow:

Pressmen

Bell	179	166	167—	512
Potts	147	182	135—	464
D. Neill	127	141	157—	425
Nute	154	131	142—	427
W. Neill	187	160	187—	534
Total	794	780	788—	2362

Cougars

Hart	171	159	204—	534
Meeking	159	117	166—	442
Briden	174	134	131—	439
Anderson	144	129	145—	418
Gibson	143	185	174—	502
Total	791	724	820—	2335

Figure Skating Won By Austrian Lady

CHAMONIX, Jan. 29.—Madame Plank, of Austria, won the figure skating competition today. The British and United States entrants are sharing second place. The official decision has not yet been announced.

Miss Cecil Eustice Smith, the fifteen-year-old Toronto girl, was not strong on the tracery and fell behind in the competition on that account.

DUNCAN WINS

DUNCAN, Jan. 28.—The Duncan men's hockey team defeated the Victoria representatives in a good game on the grounds of the Cricket and Sports Club here on Saturday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1.

JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Final arrangements with reference to the new Junior Yacht Club will be made tonight at a meeting to be held at the clubhouse at seven o'clock.

CRICKET UMPIRES

In the hope of assisting to promote interest in cricket in the city, the Victoria and District Association decided last evening to attempt to revive the Umpires' Association. Since this organization went out of existence, it was pointed out, there has been a good deal of dissatisfaction on the part of patrons of the game at the umpires who have served in some instances. In order to bring about the reorganization of the Umpires' Association, the wish was expressed that the names of all who would be agreeable to serve, and who are so qualified, would be reported to Mr. Gerald Cross, who undertook to try and bring about the reorganization of the body before the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association on March 5.

REGINA FACES METS TONIGHT

Saskatchewan Aggregation to Make Only Appearance in American City During Present Season

SEATTLE PLANS TURNING TABLES ON OPPONENTS

Prairie Outfit Will Be Victoria's Guests Here on Friday Night —Community Service Club Members to Attend

THE Seattle Metropolitans will tonight, in the American city, have as their guests the smart aggregation of puckchasers that hails from Regina, Saskatchewan. This will be the first and only time this Winter that this team from the capital of that Prairie Province will perform on the Seattle ice, and the home crew is planning to make the reception a warm one for the invaders, who are headed by Wes Champ.

In fact, the intention of Pete Muldoon's pets is to turn the tables upon the Regina men for the terrible licking the latter handed them a week or so ago when Seattle was jaunting about in the wheatfield territories. On that occasion, Regina trimmed their opponents from the Coast by the handsome score of 9 goals to 1, and there was no doubt whatever as to why the prairie outfit won over the Seattle representatives. These two clubs met once before this season, and on that date the Regina team won a closely contested battle from the Americans by a 3-2 tally.

The Regina Capitals are steadily climbing in the Western Canada League, and will likely give Saskatoon and Calgary a hard run for a place in the play-off. The Regina bunch started out the season well, then experienced a slump, but apparently have recovered from it, and are going ahead with full speed. The Seattle team, also commenced the Winter schedule with a loud bang, and were out in the lead in the P.C.H.A. race, but unfortunately for them, something happened. A loss here, and then another there, brought the other teams in the circuit up to the high post that they at one time occupied.

At present, Victoria and Seattle are tied for the top berth of the Coast division, each club possessing 18 points, while second place is held by Vancouver with 17 markers. If Seattle wins tonight, the Americans will head the loop, and have a clear lead of 2 points on its nearest rival. The Americans are going out to stop the Regina crew's forward march, and hope that they will be successful in their mission.

Friday night will see the battle of the season on the Victoria pond. Regina will be here in all its power and strength, and the Cougars, under Clem Loughlin's guidance, will be ready for the most formidable attack upon them that the visitors are capable of making. Friday will be "Service Club Night" at the arena, and a record crowd for the season is expected to jam the Willows palisade. The match promises to be a good one, and with plenty of band music and singing, the function should be a memorable one from the aspect of liveliness and fun. Tickets for the entertainment go on sale this morning, at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

LEAGUE LEADERS MEET RUNNERS-UP TODAY

Teamsters Clash With Garrison at Athletic Park—Cranleigh House Meets Bays at Beacon Hill

With the Teamsters and the Garrison fighting for soccer supremacy at the Royal Athletic Park, and the Cranleigh House School and the Hudson's Bay meeting at Beacon Hill, today's Wednesday Football League fixtures will bring together the two top teams and the two bottom teams. Both games will start at 2:45 p.m. Lock will referee at the Royal Athletic, and Payne at Beacon Hill.

When the Drivers and the Tommies from Work Point clash at the Royal Athletic Park today, it will be the third time these teams have met this season, and the scores of the previous matches only go to show how evenly they are balanced. In their first encounter these teams played to a 2-2 draw, and in the second match, the Garrison won by the odd goal in three, and today the Drivers will be out in search of revenge for the defeat they suffered at the hands of their fast opponents. When the Tommies take the field, they will be minus Humphreys, their star inside-right, while Spiers, their captain, will in all probability be absent from the line-up. With their opponents, the Teamsters, everything seems in good shape, and the supporters of the Drivers feel confident their team will lower the colors of the unbeaten Tommies. A win for the Teamsters will tighten the race for the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the mid-week soccer championship, but a win for the soldiers will place the boys from the local Garrison well in the lead.

The second game of the day, which will be played at Beacon Hill, and will bring together the schoolboys and the Bays, should prove to be quite an interesting scrap. At the present time these teams are at the bottom of the league race, but both teams have given the other teams in the league some stiff opposition. The students have been playing fairly good soccer lately, and today they are fielding the strongest team that has worn the school colors since their entry in the mid-week soccer league. The boys from the departmental store have shown some improvement, and in their last encounter with the Teamsters they managed to hold them to a draw. Today they will hope to advance a couple of points at the expense of the schoolboys.

The Line-Up

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

Harrison—Biss; Gale and Grimes; Mitchell, Armstrong and Ward; Cummings, Stevens, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

Cranleigh House School—Waggett; Costerton and Watt; Morton, Wainman, and Haggen; Husband, Milton, Cull, Kennedy and Cornwall.

Teamsters—Lomas; Hay and Speak; Lovait, Ord and Rowan; Caskie, Land, Hatherill, Davies and Morton; Gilbert and Cartwright.

The Hudson's Bay team will be picked from the following: Shrimpton, Haines, Gardner, Obee, Hawkes, McKay, Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, Veitch, Henry, Sewell and Eaton.

Lighter and Bigger Golf Ball Recommended As Result of Tests

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A new golf ball weighing approximately 1.55 ounces avoirdupois, with a diameter of 1.66 inches, which would have shorter carrying capacity than the 162-162 ball now used, will be recommended to the United States Golf Association by the committee of experts headed by secretary Lee, of the association, which returned tonight from a week of tests at Jekyl Island, Georgia.

Hole-in-One Club Has Lady Member

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—The hole-in-one golf club has a new member today in Miss Ada Sullawold, of Los Angeles, who sank a drive from the sixteenth tee of the Rancho Country Club, a 136 yard hole.

KEEPING HAYERS BUSY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Arthur G. Hayers, British open golf champion, and James Ockenden, Britisher holder of the French open title, will play a eighteen-hole match tomorrow afternoon at Midwick Country Club, near here, with Chick Fraser and E. S. (Scotty) Armstrong, both of Los Angeles. The titleholders, on Saturday, play a thirty-six-hole match against Hunter and von Elm, at the California Golf Club here.

LADIES' LACROSSE MATCH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—What is said to be the first match game of lacrosse to be played in the United States by women will be staged here February 9 at the tenth annual Canadian Tourists' Reunion.

An Historic Photograph in Ring Annals: Jack Johnson in the Bank at Reno, Cashing the Cheque Paid by Tex Rickard. George Little, His Manager, Is With Him.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER X.

Gans-Nelson: My First Venture

I was sitting in my office at Goldfield reading a newspaper when my eye came across an item about a fight between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson and the chances of finding a place to hold it.

Always, I have been a reader of newspapers, and I have made a point of reading them all the way through. Up to the moment my eye fell on that item I had never so much as thought of even seeing a prize fight—a big one, I mean.

All of us had a great pride in Goldfield as a town and had tried numerous means of getting outsiders interested.

On the spur of the moment I threw the paper aside, walked over to the telegraph office and sent a message to Nolan, the manager of Battling Nelson.

"How much would you want to hold the Gans-Nelson fight in Goldfield?" I wired.

It never had occured to me to consult others up to that time. My training in Alaska had taught me to act on my own and do it quietly.

I doubt if Nelson ever had heard of Goldfield but he replied, saying that $30,000 would be the price. Up to that time nobody ever had heard of that much money being guaranteed for a fight. I had no idea what one had cost or would cost. The moment I got Nolan's telegram, though, it struck me that it would be worth that much to have people all over the country talking about Goldfield.

I had a vague idea, of course, but I never dreamed of just how much attention the affair really would attract.

With the telegram in my hand I ran into Al Mayer up the street. He was in business in our town.

"I'll take five thousand of this, Al," I said to him, smiling. "You want any of it?"

"I'll take five thousand," he said, "That's a big idea."

Further down the street I ran into Graham Rice.

"It's a great notion," he exclaimed. "I'll take five thousand or any part of it. If you don't see anybody else I'll take all of it."

I walked around talking about my scheme and I did not find a single man unwilling to put up some part of the guarantee. In less than an hour I could have guaranteed $30,000.

That afternoon I telegraphed Nolan, accepting his proposition.

In another twenty-four hours my name was known all over the country. Goldfield was famous in less than a week.

At first the sporting men were inclined to give our little town the laugh. Every time any cracks were made about us being able to stage a fight, though, I would offer to put up the money in gold. That was never necessary. To tell you the truth, not one of those men ever had to put up a cent.

A man who did much to establish me with the sporting world, including the newspaper men, was Bat Masterson, now dead. But had known me in Texas when he was a sheriff and a dead shot. Later he became a writer and a fight authority.

"I don't know much about Goldfield," he wrote in his paper, "but I do know that if Tex Rickard says he will guarantee $30,000, the fighters can bank on getting paid. Rickard's word is as good as gold."

I always appreciated that more than I ever could make Masterson understand. My standing was good enough in the mining regions, but in the East somebody had come out and vouched for me.

Of course, I had had a vague notion that holding a championship fight in a little out of the way place would appeal to some people as a novelty, but, honestly, I hadn't the slightest idea of just how far that would go.

I was in for the busiest month of my life, dealing with things that I knew nothing about. Until a man gets mixed up with a thing like that he hasn't the slightest notion of how many irritating details can come up. They kidded us around the country, but as we say in the West, we Goldfield fellows had our necks bowed and tails curled and were going like a bull yearling through a peach orchard. We were going to make a success of that fight if everyone of us went broke.

Nolan agreed to sign up at my terms and so did Gans. That poor darkey had to make most of his arrangements himself, and, believe me, I made it a point to see that he got lowed to have his way Gans would have been skinned right down to the gold in his teeth. Nolan was the most exasperating, disagreeable man that I ever did business with in my life. I will go into more detail as soon as I get room.

The most important matter at the start was the building of an arena. Even this did not cut into the money we had guaranteed. I got a concern to furnish the lumber and build it with the understanding that the lumber could be returned when the stand was taken down. Practically the only cost was the labor. My credit was good enough for all that. Not once did I have to call on the men who had guaranteed to see the fight through. Let me explain that I was the actual promoter of the fight and was to receive whatever profit came out of it. My friends were simply backing me. I will explain in a succeeding chapter just how it never cost a single one of them a nickel, except what he spent in celebrating.

Fame Comes to Camp Out

The thing that astonished me and began opening my eyes to what I had really done was the arrival in town of newspaper men. As things were getting under way I noticed a funny looking tent down the street and made inquiries.

The occupant was Bill McGeehan, the celebrated sporting writer, now in New York. He had come up from San Francisco. With him was Rube Goldberg, now a famous cartoonist.

That they should come to Goldfield and camp out just to write about my fight was amazing to me. Two dozen of the writers had arrived. Our town was humming.

It was the arival of Nolan, Nelson's manager, that threw us into a high fever. Everything had gone smoothly up to that time. All had seemed sportsmanlike. With him came trouble, constant nagging. Nobody ever had as tough a time getting an even break as did poor Joe Gans.

That, though, will take another chapter.

Tomorrow: The Greatest Fight I

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Being a believer in sport for sport's sake and not very much interested in it for any other sake, the Old 'Un has on various occasions and oft raised his voice to remark that commercialism always sooner or later ruined any sport in which it once got a hold.

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The Old 'Un claims no originality for either the belief or its expression, but he is pleased to notice that there are others, men well-known as specialized writers on sport, who agree with him.

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BERKELEY, The London Sporting Times' expert writer on boxing, has just got some very pointed remarks on this subject off his chest in relation to the boxing game in the OLD COUNTRY.

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He says, "Whenever commercialism creeps into a sport, that sport is doomed. It may take a lifetime to kill it, but it will be killed in the long run."

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"It follows as night the day that, when men begin to play for gain, the code of honor warps and weakens. Where the prize is regarded as greater than the game, there you will find men of elastic conscience and slippery morality."

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"THE TRUE AND ONLY WORTHY SPIRIT DRAINS OUT OF SPORT WHEN THE MONEY ELEMENT ENTERS IT."

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"It is only a matter of time when public interest goes, too."

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The modern development of organized sport is making the danger more and more real all the time. The easier means of transport all over the world and the great increase in international competition in athletics has a lot to do with increasing the danger.

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The temptations offered players in various lines of supposedly amateur sport are many and multiplying.

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This, of course, is the reason why some sport organizations are getting even more strict in their checking up of the business activities of star players, who may be supposed to be semi-professionalizing themselves by making use of their skill to improve their business or sell their goods.

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THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO ANY QUESTION, THOUGH. Certainly the Old 'Un would consider himself badly treated if he were deprived of amateur status in any of the sports he writes about just because someone pays him for writing about them.

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The UNITED STATES LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION has been getting after the star tennis players for writing SIGNED newspaper articles about their favorite game for money.

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Personally, we think they are right. WILLIAM T. TILDEN, II, thinks very much otherwise. From all accounts it is likely that there will be some startling revelations at the annual meeting of the association in NEW YORK next Saturday regarding the status of players and conduct of the sport.

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According to TILDEN the U.S.L.T.A. profits annually to the extent of $50,000 from the national championships and Davis Cup matches.

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In that case the players may not be tainted with professionalism, but their skill is certainly used to make money for somebody or something.

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A dispatch from SYDNEY says that in a fifteen weeks' tour of AUSTRALIA the CHINESE ASSOCIATION football team played 24 matches before 134,000 spectators.

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Although the Chinese were allowed seven penalties during the tour they refused to score from any one of them, taking the view that penalty kicks should not be given in AMATEUR sport.

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And in the next sentence—THE NET PROFIT OF THE TOUR WAS $7,000.

Londoners Heavy Losers in Football

Only One Point Out of Eight at Stake Falls to Metropolitan Side—Tottenham Hotspurs Succeed in Getting Draw at Newcastle—Scoring of Cardiff City and Burnley Noteworthy Feature of Day's Play

(By A. B. Brown)

THE four London clubs in the First Division of the English League were heavy losers Saturday afternoon. There were eight points at stake, but only one fell to a Metropolitan side, namely, Tottenham Hotspur, which shared in a draw at Newcastle.

The three other teams were beaten and did not obtain a goal among them. Chelsea lost at home to Huddersfield, and yet the Pensioners managed to win in the Yorkshire town a week earlier; The Arsenal was overwhelmed at Cardiff by four clear goals, while West Ham United, following a draw with the Rovers at Blackburn, met with a reverse in the return game at Upton Park.

A Lean Time

The London Second Division clubs had also a lean time on Saturday. Fulham shared in a no-scoring draw with Manchester United at Old Trafford, but Clapton Orient, after winning at Stoke a week ago, went down to the Potteries' club in the return game, while Crystal Palace was beaten at Leicester. Briefly put, the London first and second teams earned only two points out of a possible 14; scored two goals and lost eleven.

Cardiff City and Burnley each won their games by four clear goals, and their performance was all the more noteworthy because in the other first division games scoring was very close. The Welshmen are certainly shaping like champions. Burnley's two games with West Bromwich Albion have yielded the Turf Moor club eight goals, an indication of their return to form just at an opportune time—when the cup ties are engaging the attention of enthusiasts.

Will Chelsea and Middlesborough drop into the Second Division? Their position is precarious, indeed, and yet the officials of both clubs are scouting all over the country for new players.

Second Division Changes

The leading positions in the Second Division again underwent changes as a result of Saturday's games. Derby County was beaten at South Shields by 3-2, and that, too, after inflicting a 6-1 defeat against their opponents a week ago. Blackpool was also on the loaing side at Bury.

Stoke, however, won against Clapton Orient in the Metropolis after losing the first game by 2-0. The Potters thus returned to the top position, two points ahead of Leeds United, Derby County and Blackpool.

Scottish Cup—Celts Beaten

There were great rejoicings in Auld Kilmarnock beat the Celtic by two clear goals in the first round of the Scottish Cup competition. Thus the trophy must change hands this year, seeing that the Celtic won the "blue ribbon" of Scottish football last season. The result, however, can hardly be termed a surprise, because the cupholders are not the side of former years. And yet most soccer folk probably expected to find the "bould men" on the winning side, or at least sharing in a draw, as the outcome of their dogged cup tie tactics. The fact is, however, that when the Celts lose in a cup game, even the most casual observer will sit up and take notice. Such is fame!

A Real Surprise

There was at least one genuine surprise—the defeat of Queen's Park at Hampden by Dumbarton Harp. This tie was generally regarded as a "safe bet" for the Queen's, but a rank outsider came along and upset all calculations.

There were five drawn games, and in this connection it is of interest to note that the Hearts and Third Lanark have to replay their tie—this time at Tynecastle, with the odds favoring the Edinburgh men.

So far, there are only two First Division teams among the slain, namely, the Celtic and Greenock Morton. The latter was beaten 2-1 at Airdrie.

The English leagues' standing follow:

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Cardiff City	27	19	3	5	48	24	43
Bolton Wanderers	29	12	6	11	50	32	36
Sunderland	27	14	6	7	42	28	35
Blackburn Rovers	27	14	7	6	44	35	34
Aston Villa	29	11	7	11	34	28	33
Newcastle	28	12	8	8	46	39	32
Everton	28	13	8	8	28	28	30
Sheffield United	27	10	7	10	40	27	30
Huddersfield	28	13	9	6	34	36	30
Tottenham	27	10	9	8	31	27	28
West Ham United	27	8	10	9	35	33	25
Manchester City	28	8	10	7	30	30	23
Liverpool	27	9	12	6	32	37	24
Burnley	28	9	10	9	38	37	24
Notts County	27	8	11	8	32	32	24
Arsenal	26	8	11	7	22	34	23
West Bromwich	28	7	11	8	32	38	22
Notts Forest	28	7	13	7	30	40	21
Birmingham	27	5	11	11	21	37	21
Chelsea	28	5	12	11	17	34	21
Preston N. E.	28	6	14	8	29	46	20
Middlesbrough	27	5	17	5	22	35	16

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Stoke	27	11	6	10	32	31	32
Leeds United	28	12	6	7	38	23	30
Derby County	26	12	8	6	54	30	30
Blackpool	28	10	8	10	28	32	30
South Shields	28	12	7	8	30	36	29
Southampton	26	8	7	11	30	23	27
The Wednesday	26	8	5	13	33	32	27
Manchester U.	26	10	8	7	37	32	27
Bury	28	11	9	8	35	28	27
Oldham Athletic	28	8	7	13	30	31	27
Crystal Palace	29	8	9	12	37	36	27
Stockport	28	9	7	8	28	38	26
Leicester City	28	9	7	8	28	31	25
Barnsley	28	9	9	7	31	38	25
Clapton Orient	28	8	8	8	26	29	24
Bradford City	26	7	6	13	24	30	24
Hull City	26	8	10	8	26	39	22
Port Vale	24	8	11	5	33	39	21
Coventry City	28	6	10	8	24	28	21
Nelson	26	8	11	9	28	34	21
Fulham	26	6	12	8	34	38	20
Bristol City	28	4	12	8	22	46	16

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Swansea	25	15	4	6	48	23	36
Portsmouth	28	16	8	8	52	30	36
Millwall	26	13	7	6	37	17	32
Brighton	28	12	7	5	42	23	31
Plymouth	30	13	8	5	40	23	31
Luton	26	11	7	8	24	20	30
Southampton	24	10	5	9	31	19	29
Swindon	25	11	7	7	28	28	29
Bristol Rovers	30	10	9	7	24	26	27
Norwich City	25	9	8	8	24	23	26
Charlton Athletic	24	7	5	12	24	23	26
Watford	28	8	8	12	24	21	25
Q. P. Rangers	30	8	11	6	24	44	22
Newport County	24	8	10	6	22	42	22
Southend United	28	7	10	8	33	44	22
Merthyr Town	26	7	13	6	29	48	20
Bournemouth	26	6	12	8	26	48	20
Brentford	23	8	12	4	30	38	20
Gillingham	24	8	10	6	19	37	19
Aberdare	24	8	10	6	22	42	19
Reading	28	6	15	5	22	40	17
Exeter City	32	5	12	8	19	36	18

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Rochdale	26	16	7	3	32	12	39
Wolverhampton	24	15	3	6	49	18	36
Chesterfield	24	14	6	4	44	21	33
Darlington	24	13	6	5	31	21	31
Wigan Borough	24	10	6	8	31	21	28
Southport	25	10	7	8	27	25	28
Halifax Town	24	10	7	7	30	21	27
New Brighton	24	9	7	8	27	26	26
Bradford	23	11	7	4	32	26	26
Rotherham	24	9	9	6	35	32	24
Walsall	24	10	10	4	28	29	24
Ashington	21	10	8	3	23	28	23
Doncaster Rovers	24	7	8	9	29	35	23
Grimsby Town	24	7	9	8	27	25	22
Accrington	24	8	11	4	27	33	22
Wrexham	24	8	10	6	36	38	22
Tranmere Rovers	22	8	8	6	32	31	21
Durham City	23	7	11	5	28	38	19
Lincoln City	24	8	13	3	31	35	19
Hartlepools	23	8	12	3	14	30	19
Crewe Alexandra	24	4	16	4	18	36	12
Barrow	28	2	17	7	18	38	11

ANDERSON WINS

MELBOURNE, Jan. 29.—J. O. Anderson won the Australian lawn tennis singles championship today, defeating R. E. Schlesinger in the final, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 5-7, 6-3.

In the doubles final Anderson, paired with Norman Brookes, defeated Gerald Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

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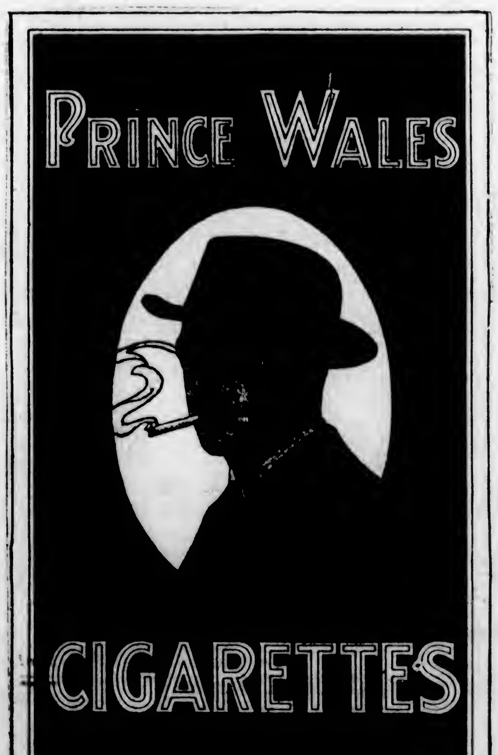

Marine and Transportation

MEN ON MYSTERY SHIP ARE SILENT

How Did the Rum-Running Freighter Ardenza, at Esquimalt, Lose Her Papers, and Why Will No One Speak?—Waterfront Is Puzzled About It, and Meanwhile Stories of Bellicose Cook Who Yearned for Shore Leak Out

CERTAIN phases of the more recent career of the Glasgow rum-running ship Ardenza, which was pulled out on Yarrows' Marine Railway yesterday to be cleaned and painted, are still shrouded in mystery. The vessel which set before the local waterfront an enigma as baffling as that presented by Egypt's Sphinx when she arrived at William Head on Sunday without a scrap of paper to show her port of registry or the nature of her cargo, was granted special leave by Ottawa yesterday to enter Esquimalt Harbor.

In reticence and secretiveness the worthy ship rivals the proverbial clam. Captain Whittle was silent. The other officers were "mum." The crew would not utter a word—because, it is said, the skipper threatened to cancel all shore leave and advances of pay here if the story of the disappearance of the papers was whispered in the foc's'l. Her agents, McTavish Brothers, were silent. And, lastly, her owner, Mr. T. C. Stevens, who arrived here from Glasgow to meet the ship, was, if anything, more silent than the others.

"I am Scotch, you know," he told The Colonist last night; "I keep my mouth shut."

But news of a tremendous fight between Captain Whittle and the vessel's cook leaked out yesterday through the devious channels of the waterfront, as mysterious in their way as the Ardenza herself. It was staged in the skipper's cabin, at dead of night, while a mild gale beset the vessel as she steamed off the California coast, according to the story.

The crew's first intimation of the battle royal was contained in a summons for all hands on deck to quell the mutinous lord of the galley, who is not a teetotaller, it is alleged, and to rig cluster lights from the bridge and masthead in an effort to locate the captain's chest, floating away on the Pacific waves after having been thrown overboard during the scrimmage.

All efforts to save the chest, with its freight of valuable papers, were unavailing, however. The Pacific claimed them. They were irrevocably lost.

The Cook's Motive

What were the motives of the cook in attacking the captain and jettisoning the ship's papers cannot be determined with any degree of certainty. It is pointed out, however, that the Ardenza left Leith, Scotland, in May of last year. For eight long months she has been riding the Winter gales off the California coast, waiting for smaller craft to come out from shore and buy sections of her cargo of whisky and gin. Unable to anchor, and barred from an American port because of the liquor in her holds, the Ardenza alternately steamed and drifted, while her crew, including the bellicose cook, longed for a spell ashore to find relief from the continual rolling, pitching and tossing of the vessel.

Opinion in some quarters yesterday inclined to the belief that the cook evolved the ingenious scheme of destroying the ship's papers to hasten the vessel's voyage to the British Columbia Coast.

It is expected that Captain Whittle will swear out a declaration setting forth the fact of the disappearance of his ship's papers to the collector of customs today, and that a provisional certificate will then be issued her to enable her to clear from British Columbia ports for the Old Country, where, on her arrival, she will be able to secure a duplicate of her registration papers.

How much of the Ardenza's original cargo of 8,000 cases of liquor have found their way into the possession of bibulous Americans is not to be ascertained. The holds of the vessel are tightly closed with large seals and those in a position to know refuse to divulge the information. Her papers are lost to the Pacific.

It is reported, however, that the ship found strenuous competition from rivals in the rum traffic, such as the Prince Albert, whose clientele has been long established in California waters.

As testimony of the lengthiness of her voyage, barnacles, muscles and marine growth of a most heterogeneous description, adheres to the Ardenza's hull, forming a sheath below the waterline a foot thick. She will probably remain on Yarrows' ways for several days to permit of its removal.

Like her immediate past, the immediate future of the 210-foot freighter, is wrapped in mystery.

New C.P.R. Boats Will Each Cost 300,000 Pounds

The two new 5,000-ton ships now under construction in Scotland for the British Columbia coastal service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, will cost approximately £300,000 each, according to a dispatch received yesterday from the head office of the company at Montreal.

URGES BUFFERS FOR NEW BRIDGE

INNER HARBOR ASSOCIATION SHOWS LACK OF PROTECTION

Big Ship Striking Concrete Abutments Would Throw Bridge Out of Alignment

The attention of the City Council will be drawn to the absence of any protection for the concrete abutments of the Johnson Street bridge against possible damage from the impact of large ships moving into the upper basin of the harbor, according to a decision reached at the 17th annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria, held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

"If a large cargo ship were to strike the abutments the shock of the impact would be transferred to the whole structure of the bridge on account of the rigidity of concrete," said Captain George McGregor. "Thus the moving parts of the bridge might be thrown out of alignment, and it might become impossible to open or close the span. The abutments should be protected by encircling rows of piles to act as buffers."

Secretary Sorby pointed out that the original plans for the structure had called for such buffers.

Mr. J. O. Cameron was unanimously chosen as chairman of the association for the forthcoming year. The following were selected as a board of management: Mr. J. O. Cameron, chairman; Captain Troup and G. McGregor and Messrs. E. Wilson, C. J. V. Spratt, A. Gonnason, J. D. Kissenger and Thos. C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer.

NEW ROUND THE WORLD SERVICE

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Will Operate 10,000-Ton Vessels in a Freight Service Which Will Encircle the Globe

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—Kermit Roosevelt, president of the Roosevelt Steamship Co., today announced completion of an alliance between that company and the Kokusai Kisen Kaishi, one of the leading shipping firms of Japan, which will provide for a round-the-world freight service.

The new arrangement replaces one formerly in effect between the Kerr Steamship Company, of which he is vice-president, and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which was dissolved owing to the anticipated merger of the latter company with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The Kawasaki Shipbuilding Yard is also largely interested in the new project. The companies have agreed to joint operation of each of the 10,000-ton ships on routes encircling the globe, beginning in June. Each company is to furnish four of the vessels.

BLUE FUNNEL BOAT HERE FROM ORIENT

Philoctetes Docks With Small Consignment of Cargo for Discharge—Suffered Damage in Gale

With very little cargo for discharge here, the Blue Funnel liner Philoctetes was docked at the Outer Wharf from the Orient for a period of two hours yesterday.

When approaching the coast of Japan the big freighter steamed into a severe gale which carried away the starboard flying bridge and all the woodwork on that side of the bridge. When the vessel was drydocked at Hong Kong the damage was repaired.

The vessel carried a raw silk cargo valued at $3,000,000 for transhipment from Seattle to the Eastern United States. Eighty steerage passengers made the voyage to this continent aboard the ship.

BRING LEPER TO NEW LAZARETTO

DOUKHOBOR WILL BE PLACED ON BENTICK ISLAND

Quarantine Boat Leaves for Vancouver to Bring Eli Drosdoff to New Station Near William Head

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Eli Drosdoff, a leper from the Doukhobor colony near Verigin, Sask., will be conducted through Vancouver Thursday under the supervision of Dr. F. T. Underhill, M.H., on his way to the Dominion Government's lazaretto near William Head, Vancouver Island.

A Government boat from William Head is expected to arrive in the morning, so that Drosdoff may be transferred immediately from train to boat.

In New Lazaretto

Drosdoff will be placed in the new lazaretto at present being built by the Government at Bentinck Island, it was learned here yesterday.

Having found D'Arcy Island, where the leper colony has been maintained in the past, too far from the quarantine station at William Head, whose medical officers minister to the wants of the patients, the Government some time ago decided to build a new lazaretto on Bentinck Island, which is a matter of only twenty minutes' launch ride from the quarantine station.

Seven wooden frame buildings will comprise the new establishment when completed by the contractors. Different buildings will be inhabited by lepers of different nationalities.

TAFT RESCUES HORLOCK CREW

ADMIRAL LINER SAVES MEN FROM BRITISH SHIP

Arrives in Orient Three Days Behind Schedule—American Ambassador Reaches Japan

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—The American ambassador, Cyrus E. Woods and Mrs. Woods, returning to Japan from the United States, arrived here today aboard the liner President Taft, three days behind schedule.

The delay in the arrival of the President Taft was due to her rescue of the crew of the British steamer Mary Horlock, which was abandoned 700 miles off Yokohama, after listing dangerously with a cargo of lumber. The vessel was chartered by the American Trading Company and was bound from Seattle for Tokio, where her cargo was to be used in reconstruction work. The rescue of the crew of the Mary Horlock was effected in a heavy gale.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher left Hong Kong for Vancouver, January 23.

Canadian Freighter left Kobe for San Pedro, January 23.

Canadian Highlander left Vancouver for Yokohama, January 18.

Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney, December 29 at 2:20 a.m.

Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York, December 15.

Canadian Prospector arrived Portsmouth, January 15.

Canadian Seigneur left Honolulu for Vancouver, January 11.

Canadian Scottish arrived Yokohama, January 9.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for United Kingdom, January 8.

Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver, January 15.

Canadian Traveller arrived Wellington, January 27.

Canadian Winner left Glasgow for Vancouver, January 25.

Canadian Farmer arrived Nanaimo, January 27.

Canadian Observer left San Francisco, January 26.

Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver, January 20.

Canadian Trooper left Ocean Falls for Vancouver, January 25.

Canadian Volunteer left Ocean Falls for San Francisco, January 21.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Manila Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 1.
Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 2.
Kaga Maru, from Orient, Feb. 2.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 12.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.

To Sail

President Grant, for Orient, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, Feb. 7.
Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 4.
President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 18.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS
(By Canadian Government Wireless)
Positions at 8 o'Clock P.M., Jan. 29

EDWIN LUCKENBACH, bound Seattle, two miles north of Columbia River.

WELSH CITY, bound Vancouver, 440 miles from Vancouver.

OLYMPIC, San Pedro for Columbia River, 318 miles from Columbia River.

HORACE S. BAXTER, bound Vancouver, 626 miles from San Pedro.

ARDMORE, Vancouver for San Pedro, abeam Cape Flattery at noon.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

VALDEZ, Jan. 29.—Sailed: Northwestern, Admiral Watson, southbound.

SEWARD, Jan. 29.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

EVERETT, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Steel Seafarer, Tacoma. Sailed: Robert Luckenbach, Seattle.

TACOMA, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Tiverton, San Francisco; Dorothy Wintermote, San Pedro; Sagadahoc, New York. Sailed: Tiverton, Northland, Eagle, Seattle; Chickasaw City, San Francisco, August, Ayaho Maru, Unita, Yokohama; President Grant, Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Portland; Bertie M. Hanlon, Umpqua River; Orena, Tacoma; H. T. Harper, Point Wells; Venezuela, New York; J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor; Maui, Honolulu; Joan Paulsen, Astoria; Waiotapu, Powell River, Gray's Harbor, Willapa Harbor; Florence Olsen, Salina Cruz, Yellowstone, Gray's Harbor; Irmi, Glasgow, Horda, Rotterdam, Northwestern Miller, Seattle. Sailed: Daisy Putnam, Aberdeen; Makena, Bellingham, Author, London, Yankee Arrow, Bombay.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Ervikan, Shanghai; Noma City, San Francisco, via Eureka. Sailed: Roman Star, London and way ports, Monticello, Japan, via Kalama, Edward Luckenbach, New York and Boston, via Puget Sound, Baron Lovat, Japan.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—Arrived—Philoctetes, Victoria, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco, Manulani, Vancouver; Saginaw, Olympic, President Grant, Chickasaw City, Northland, Tacoma. Sailed: Northland, Everett, William F. Herrin, San Francisco; Maouka, Honolulu; Saginaw, Port Angeles.

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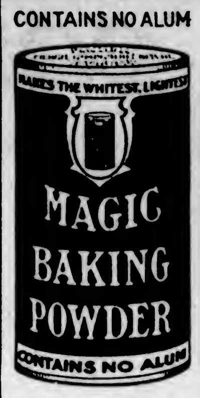

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CORDOVA, Jan. 22.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Agwibay, San Pedro; Birmingham City, San Diego.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Venice, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 28.—President Madison, Seattle.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 28.—Belridge, San Pedro.

KOBE, Jan. 26.—Hake Maru, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—President Jackson, Seattle.

KOBE, Jan. 24.—Grace Dollar, Portland, Ore.

HAMBURG, Jan. 24.—Helger, Seattle.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Director, San Francisco.

HULL, Jan. 27.—Hindustan, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:39	5.7	9:53	8.3	17:35	5.8	....	
2	0:40	0.8	3:00	6.8	10:30	9.5	18:30	2.7
3	....		....		11:10	9.3	19:12	1.8
4	....		....		11:21	9.8	19:59	1.2
5	2:33	6.1	7:24	9.1	12:34	10.0	20:33	0.7
6	0:52	8.4	8:55	9.1	13:15	9.9	21:17	0.3
7	3:33	9.5	5:19	9.1	12:30	9.6	21:52	0.5
8	3:43	0.3	10:18	7.8	16:34	8.1	22:36	1.6
9	7:00	5.8	11:09	7.7	16:37	8.4	23:16	2.1
10	7:22	9.7	12:33	7.8	15:48	7.7	....	
11	0:03	7.0	7:44	9.8	14:00	8.9	18:40	6.2
12	0:64	6.9	8:12	9.5	18:24	6.1	18:22	0.1
13	1:18	6.2	8:20	8.9	19:38	5.4	21:46	6.1
14	1:60	8.6	2:31	8.8	17:54	6.7	....	
15	....		18:03	8.8	16:18	4.1	....	
16	....		18:39	9.8	19:30	2.6	....	
17	....		11:11	5.7	19:19	3.0	....	
18	....		11:41	9.0	19:43	2.5	....	
19	....		11:91	9.0	20:15	3.1	....	
20	6:43	8.8	7:55	8.2	12:03	9.1	20:45	1.7
21	8:58	8.8	2:40	9.8	12:40	9.1	21:13	1.8
22	7:01	8.2	8:25	8.0	15:14	8.0	21:57	1.6
23	0:36	8.1	18:03	7.8	13:31	9.8	22:28	1.5
24	6:06	8.1	18:50	7.4	14:27	8.4	55:09	2.3
25	0:58	8.2	11:48	8.9	14:54	7.8	23:44	3.0
26	7:03	9.5	12:32	9.5	16:43	7.2	....	
27	0:28	2.2	7:33	8.8	14:04	2.6	13:48	0.3
28	0:58	6.7	2:09	8.7	19:11	4.3	50:21	0.5
29	1:19	9.8	9:41	9.0	18:11	4.0	23:10	8.5
30	1:58	0.3	9:14	9.2	17:04	5.8	....	
31	....		....		8:33	9.6	17:28	2.4

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	9:04	6:27	17	8:00	6:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:05	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	9:05	4:31	21	7:50	4:52
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:53
7	8:05	4:35	23	7:51	4:54
8	9:08	6:34	24	7:53	4:57
9	8:35	4:35	25	7:53	4:59
10	8:35	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:01	4:39	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:01	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:05	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	9:02	4:45	30	7:40	5:07
15	8:02	4:46	31	7:48	5:08
16	9:01	4:40			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1924
China and Japan

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 17; Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 21; Shanghai, Jan. 28; Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 30; Shanghai, Feb. 3; Hong Kong, Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 2; Shanghai, Feb. 7; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 2; Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 9.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 2. Due at Yokohama Feb. 16; Shanghai, Feb. 18, Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Jan. 2, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Jan. 26.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Feb. 16.

NARCOTIC IMPORTS TEND DOWNWARDS

With Exception of Codeine Total for Past Year Was Less Than During Previous Period

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—With the exception of codeine, the total of the imports of narcotic drugs into Canada during 1923, was less than during 1922, although in the case of opium the values of the amount imported was higher, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Imports of cocaine during 1923 were 880 ounces, valued at $6,600, as compared with 3,516 ounces, valued at $12,300, in 1922.

The amount of codeine imported was valued at $16,000, compared with $11,000 in 1922. Morphine imports were materially reduced; the amount during the past year being 7,682 ounces, valued at $18,000, while in 1922, 12,024 ounces, valued at $22,000 were imported. Crude opium showed imports of 1,005 ounces, valued at $4,200, compared with 1,098 ounces with a value of $3,600, in 1922. Powdered opium was imported to the value of $900 for 246 ounces in 1923, while in 1922 the imports were 239 ounces, valued at $721.

H.M.C.S. PATRICIAN AT PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 28.—The H.M.C.S. Patrician arrived in port this afternoon and is anchored in the harbor.

The Golden Gate arrived in port yesterday to take a cargo of two million feet of logs and lumber from the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company plant, and is moored in the harbor, loading having commenced this morning. The cargo is destined for Japan and China.

The Madison arrived in port yesterday, and is moored at the export wharf of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., where a shipment of 600,000 feet of lumber will be taken aboard for New York.

INDOOR TENNIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The withdrawal of Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory from the Casino Heights invitation indoor tennis because of a severe attack of influenza, and one-sided victories by remaining favorites, were features of today's tournament developments. Mrs. Bernard F. Stenz, of New York, advanced to the third round by default of the former national champion.

Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, of Wilmington, Del., who is attempting a come-back, and Miss Lillian Scharman, of Brooklyn, No. 4 in the national ranking list, won their second round matches without the loss of a game.

Mrs. Jessup disposed of Mrs. Waring, of New York, while Miss Charman defeated Miss Isabelle L. Mumford, of Boston.

Miss Leslie Bancroft, of Boston, displayed powerful strokes in defeating Mrs. Walter Trumbull, also of Boston, 6-3, 6-2, but Martha Bayard, of Shorthills, N.J., another ranking player, was extended to vanquish Mrs. E. W. Raymond, of Hartsdale, N.Y., 6-1, 6-3.

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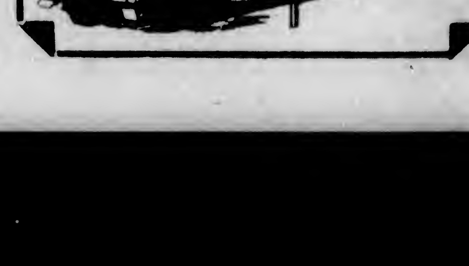

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

STOCK PRICES FALL BUT GAI NAT CLOSE

American Canners Reaches New Record High—Other Specialties Were Also Advanced

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—The general run of news items today was of a constructive nature. Early advices indicating that the British railroad strike had been settled was a helpful influence, as were also further constructive developments with regard to the oil situation. Railroad shares were favorably affected by further December earnings statements, which imparted confidence to the element believing in higher prices for the general run of transportation shares. For a while considerable weakness developed in many specialties which have been rather prominent on the upside of late, and this encouraged some further professional elements to undertake sales in other departments of the list. But the foregoing did not dislodge any appreciable long holdings, and when offerings spent their forces, the market again stiffened up. In the late dealings, under the leadership of American Canners, which attained a new price for all time, the general list moved forward in rather impressive fashion. Public participation and outside buying power again showed a tendency to increase.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain — Demand, 425 11-16; cables, 425 15-16, 60-day bills on banks, 423 7-16.
France—Demand, 4.56; cables, 4.56½.
Italy—Demand, 4.35; cables, 4.35½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.07½; cables, 4.08.
Holland—Demand, 37.32.
Germany — Demand, .000000000023; cables, .000000000023.
Norway—Demand, 13.74.
Sweden—Demand, 26.25.
Denmark—Demand, 16.84.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.27.
Spain—Demand, 12.17.
Greece—Demand, 1.65.
Poland—Demand, .000013.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.88.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.15.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .50⅝.
Argentina—Demand, 32.87.
Brazil—Demand, 10.97.
Tokio—Demand, 45.
Montreal, 97 3-32.

(By Private Leased Wire)

Rails	High	Low	Close
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	114½	114½	114½
Baltimore, Ohio	58	57⅝	58
Canadian Pacific	149	148⅜	148⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	75⅝	74⅞	74⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16	15½	15⅝
Chicago North West	52	51½	51½
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25	24⅝	25
C., R.I. & Pac. 7% pfd.	76½	..	75½
Del., Lack & Western	113	112½	112½
Erie	27¼	25⅝	26⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	34	33	34
Great Northern pfd.	58½	57⅝	58½
Illinois Central	103½	103	103½
Lehigh Valley	71¼	70½	70⅝
Louisville & Nashville	89	..	89
Miss. Kas. & Texas	12¼	11⅝	12¼
Missouri Pacific	11	..	11
Missouri Pacific pfd	32¼	31⅞	32¼
N. Orleans, Tex & Mex.	98	95⅝	96
New York Central	104⅞	102⅞	104¼
N.Y., N.H., & Hartford	18⅝	17⅝	18⅛
Ontario & Western	18½	18	18½
Norfolk & Western	106¼	..	106¼
Northern Pacific	53½	52⅝	53
Pennsylvania	46¼	46	46
Pere Marquette	43⅝	43½	43½
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	43	42⅝	43
Reading	56½	56⅞	56¼
St. Louis & San Fran.	22⅝	22	22⅝
St. Louis & S. Western	36	36¼	35⅞
Southern Pacific	88⅝	88⅝	88⅜
Southern Railway	44½	43½	41⅞
Union Pacific	120⅝	126⅝	130⅝
Wabash & "A"	35	37⅝	38
Western Maryland	10¼	..	10¼
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	52	61	51¼
General Motors	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Hupp Motors	16⅝	..	16½
Hudson Motor Co.	27½	..	27½
Mack Truck	85⅝	85	85
Maxwell Motors	53½	53½	52⅝
Maxwell "B"	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Moon Motors	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Packard Motor Co.	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor	9⅞	..	9⅞
Studebaker	102½	101	101⅝
White Motor Co.	55	55	55
Willys-Overland	12⅝	12	12
Willys-Overland pfd.	84⅝	83¼	68⅝
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8¼	8¼	8⅝
Amer. Bosch Mag	33	..	33
Electric Stg. Battery	61½	61	61
Fisherbody	166	..	166
Fisk Tire Co.	8⅝	8½	8½
Kelly Springfield Tire	30	29⅝	29⅞
Lee Tire & R. Co.	16	..	18
Stewart Warner Co.	86½	84⅝	85¼
Stromberg Carb.	80	79	79
Timken Roller Bearing	39⅝	..	36⅝
U. S. Rubber	39½	37⅝	38⅝
Sugars			
Amer. Beet Sugar	44⅛	..	44⅛
Amer. Sugar Rfg	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Cuba Amer. Sugar	36½	35⅞	36½
Cuba Cane Sugar	16⅝	16	16¼
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	68	66½	66½
Punta Allegra Sugar	60⅝	56⅝	50⅝
Tobaccos			
Amer. Sumatra Tob.	24	24	24
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	72½	72⅛	72½
Tob. Prod.	68	67½	67⅛
Tob. Prod. "A"	90½	90	90⅛
Coppers			
Anaconda	38¾	38½	38⅝
Amer. Smelters	59⅝	50⅝	59⅝
Butte & Superior	19½	..	19½
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47⅝	47	47
Chile Copper Co.	27⅝	27½	27½
Chino Copper Co.	18⅝	18⅛	18¼
Dome Mines	18	17⅝	18
Inspiration Copper Co.	26⅝	26	26½
International Nickel	14½	14⅛	14⅛
Miami Copper Co.	24	23⅝	24
Nevada Cons Copper	13⅞	12⅝	12⅝
Ray Cons Copper	11½	..	11½
Utah Copper	65⅝	..	65⅞
Kennecott	38⅝	38¼	36½
Equipments			
Amer. Locomotive	73⅝	73½	73⅝
Baldwin Loco	125	122⅞	122⅞
Lima Locomotive	66⅝	66½	66½
N.Y. Air Brake	42½	42	42
Pressed Steel Car	59½	..	59½
Pullman Co.	127¼	126	126⅛
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	38½	38	38
Bethlehem Steel	58⅝	57½	57½
Crucible Steel	67	65½	66½
Gulf States Steel	88⅝	82½	83¼
Republic I. & S.	56½	55½	55⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	61½	60½	60½
United States Steel	104⅛	103½	103⅝
U.S. Steel pfd.	116⅝	119⅞	116⅝
Vanadium Corpn.	30⅝	30½	30½
Oils			
Associated Oil	28½	31⅝	32½
Cosden Oil	36⅛	35⅝	36⅝
California Pete	27⅝	27½	27½
Houston Oil	73⅝	71½	72⅝
Invincible Oil	15½	15	15½
Marland Oil	29⅝	28¼	36⅝
Middle States Oil	6½	6	6
Pacific Oil	56⅛	54⅞	55
Pan American Pete	48⅝	46⅝	46
Pan American Pete "B"	47	45⅝	46
Phillips Pete	40½	38½	40½
Prod. & Refiners	40	38⅛	38⅛
Pure Oil	24⅝	24½	24½
Royal Dutch ex-Div	55	54⅝	54⅞
Shell Union Oil	18½	18⅝	18⅝
Skelly Oil	28	27⅝	27⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	67⅝	67¼	67½
Standard Oil, N.J.	41⅝	41½	41½
Texas Co.	45½	44⅝	44⅝
Texas Pacific C. & O.	13⅞	12⅞	12⅝
Trans. Oil	5½	5¼	5½
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	70⅝	70	70
Allis Chalmers Mfg	48	47½	47⅝
Amer. Agl Chem.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	24½	23	22⅝
American Can	118⅛	118⅛	117⅝
American Car Fdy.	171	170	170
American Linseed	20⅛	..	20⅛
American Radiator	103	102	103
Amer. T. & T.	126⅝	125⅝	125⅝
American Woolens	74⅛	71⅝	72⅝
Associated Dry Goods	66⅞	66	66⅞
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	15½	..	15½
Austin Nicholls	26⅝	..	26½
Barnsdall "A"	17⅞	..	17⅞
Beach Nut Packing	55⅝	..	55⅝
Brooklyn Edison	113	..	113
Calif. Packing	85	..	85
Central Leather	16	15½	15½
Cluett Peabody Corpn.	73½	73	73
Coca Cola	76	..	76
Colo Fuel & Iron	28	27½	27½
Comptg & Tabig	36½	36½	36⅝
Cons Cigar	18½	18	18
Cons Gas	65⅝	64⅞	65¼
Continental Can	56⅝	55⅝	58½
Corn Products	182½	179	182⅝
Davidson Chemical	54	48	52⅛
Dupont Powder	132	131	131½
Eastman Kodak	111⅛	110⅝	111
Endicott Johnson	65½	65	65½
Fam. Players-Lasky	64⅛	61½	61⅝
General Asphalt	43½	42⅝	43
General Electric	215⅛	210½	214⅛
Hide & Leather pfd.	57	55½	57
Industrial Alcohol	78⅛	75½	78
Intl. Combat'l Engine	25½	25	25
Int'l Harvester	85½	..	85½
Int'l Mer. Mar. pfd.	31⅝	30⅝	31¼
Int'l Paper	38⅝	38½	36⅝
Iron Products	..	..	49½
J. Kayser Co.	35	..	35
Jones Bros. Tea	25½	..	25⅝
Loews Incorporated	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
May Dept. Stores	88½	..	63½
Montana Power	68½	..	63¼
Montgomery Ward	26⅝	26	26¼
National Biscuit	53⅝	..	53¼
National Enamel	43⅞	42⅛	43¼
National Lead	154⅛	150½	163¼
North American Co.	24⅛	24	24⅛
Pac Gas & Elec. Co.	25⅛	..	25⅛
Postum Cereal	55½	55	55
Public Service N.J.	43	..	43
Savage Arms	42½	42	42
Sears Roebuck	84⅝	83⅞	84½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63	62½	62⅞
United Fruit	196	194	193
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	71	38½	70
Virginia Chemical	7⅝	7½	7⅝
Westinghouse Electric	63⅝	63½	63¼
Money	4⅛	..	4¼

Sterling, 4.26⅛; francs, 4.58½; lire, 4.36.
Total sales, 1,000,000

EXPORT BUSINESS CONTINUES LIGHT

Winnipeg Wheat Market Remains Dull and Uninteresting, But Prices Gain Fractionally

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—The local wheat market continued dull and uninteresting again today. There was nothing of importance in the overnight news and export business was reported as very light. Closing prices showed a gain of ⅛ cent for May and ⅛ cent for July.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101⅝	101⅞	101½	101⅝
July	103⅛	103¼	103⅛	103⅜b
Oats—				
May	44	44	42⅝	43⅞
July	41½	44½	44⅝	44⅛b
Barley—				
May	64	64⅛b	63⅝	61b
July				62b
Flax —				
May	222¼	222¼	219¾	221
July	220⅛	220⅝b	218⅛	220¼b
Rye—				
May	71	71⅛b	71	71⅛b
July	72⅛	72¼	72⅛	72¼b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 97⅝; 2 nor., 81⅛; 3 nor., 60⅛; No. 4, 85¼; No. 5, 77⅝; No. 6, 73⅝; feed, 70⅝; track, 63.

Oats—2 cw., 40⅛; 3 cw., 37⅞; extra 1 feed, 38⅛; 1 feed, 36⅝; 2 feed, 24⅝; rejected, 32⅝; track, 40⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 68; 4 cw., 59; rejected, 56; feed, 56; track, 83.

Flax—1 nwc., 215⅛; 2 cw., 211½; 3 cw. and rejected, 191; track, 213.

Rye—2 cw., 67.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	1⅛	2¼
Centrifugal	29½	30
Checker Cab	33	39
Durant Del.	11	11⅝
Mesabi	4¼	4⅝
Stuts	11	11⅝
Radio	4⅛	4½
Reo	18⅛	18⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex	4⅝	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar	7½	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5	5⅛
Cities Svc., com.	152½	153
Cities Svc., pfd.	70⅝	70⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15½	15⅝
Oils		
Carib.	5⅝	6
Federal	30	35
Glenrock	50	54
Int. Pete.	21⅛	21⅝
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Marl Mexico	3⅝	4⅛
Mexico Oil	25	30
Mutual Oil	18⅝	18¼
Noble Oil	11	11¼
Pennock	14⅝	15¼
Ryan Cons	4⅛	4½
Sapu'pa	1⅝	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	22½	22⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅝	10⅛
Seaboard Oil	1	1⅛
Wilcox	7½	7⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	7	9
Butte & West	25	30
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	1⅝	3
Cresson	4	4⅛
Delores	55	70
Eureka	12	18
Hecla	8⅛	9⅛
Hollinger	11½	11⅞
Howe Sound	2⅛	3
Ind. Lead	14	16
J. C. Dev.	1½	1⅝
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	77	80
Ray Herc	20	25
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1¼	1 5-16
Tuolomne	2	4
Un. Eastern	85	67
Un. Verde	26	27
Wayne Coal	30	90

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.30
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	3.35	4.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.64	..
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.06
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.30
Snug Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.75
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.16
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	..	.00⅛
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.00⅝	.00⅛
Utility Oil	..	.00⅛
British Pete	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.50

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE IN WHEAT AND CORN

Prices Seem to Forge Ahead Following Each Setback—Technical Position Strong

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Cash corn was half to one and a half cents lower today in the Chicago market, and this tended to cause some selling of corn futures in the early hour. At half a cent decline, however, support was forthcoming and the bears received another punishing. Wheat and corn both sold near the recent highs and sentiment was more favorable to higher prices than it has been for some time. The shorts in corn are still holding on, feeling that the cash price is in their favor, but the technical position in corn is strong and wheat seems to be picked up on every little setback.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	109½	110	109	109⅞
July	107⅝	108	107⅝	108
Sept.	106⅞	107⅝	106⅝	107½
Corn—				
May	79⅝	80½	79⅛	80⅝
July	80¼	80⅝	79⅝	80⅝
Sept.	81	81½	80½	81¼
Oats—				
May	48⅝	48⅞	48¼	48⅞
July	46	46⅝	45⅝	46¼
Sept.	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43½
Rye—				
May	73¼	73¼	73⅛	73½

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
Lake Shore	355	360
Teck Hughes	131	133
Beaver Consol	37	32
McIntyre Port	17.30	17.50
Hollinger Cons.	12.20	12.30
Newray Mines	41	42
Temiskaming	31	32
Wasapika Cons.	3⅛	..
Dome Mines	18.25	18.40
Prest E. Dome pfd.	14⅝	15
Vipond Cons.	120	123
Thompson Krist	6⅛	..
Atlas	4⅛	4½
McKinley Dar. S.	12	12½
Clifton	7⅛	7½
Coniagas	215	250
Goldale	40	41½
Argonaut Gold	58	..
Castle Treth	64½	65
Indian	64½	..

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12⅝c to 12⅞c.

Tin easier, spot and nearby $48.50; futures $48.25.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $8 to $8.37.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.50.

Antimony, spot $10.50.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Standard copper, spot £61 15s; futures £62 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £67 15s; futures £68 5s.

Tin, spot £248 12s 6d; futures £248 2s 6d.

Lead, spot £31 17s 6d; futures £31 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot £35 5s; futures £34.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Call money easier; high 4¼; low 4⅛; ruling rate 4⅛; closing bid 4¼; offered at 4¼; last loan 4⅛; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans easy; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¼ to 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4¼ to 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝ to 5.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Money 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 15-16 to 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3 7-18 per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.78; refined granulated, 8.50 to 8.60.

NEW YORK COTTON

(B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	33.85	33.38	32.90	33.86
May	33.60	33.65	33.26	33.60
July	33.30	33.36	33.00	37.30
October	28.07	27.20	27.89	28.00
December	27.63	27.64	27.43	27.60
Spot	....	....	....	33.55

RAW SUGAR

(B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.10	5.03	5.08
May	5.17	5.10	5.15
July	5.27	5.17	5.23
Spot	....	....	5.00

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Bar silver 63⅛. Mexican dollars 48⅛.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Bar silver 33⅝d per ounce.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Produce market quiet; no quotations.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised January 28)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.47
Cowichan		.48
V.I. Milk Producers		.48
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.47
New Zealand bricks		.47
Alberta special grade bricks		.47
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.46
Alberta No. 2 grade bricks		.43
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.15½	.17½
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .25; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, .25½; matured		.27½
Alberta Solids, .24½; matured		.26½
Alberta Twins, .25; matured		.27
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.80
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.33
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.63
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.37
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.39
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.43
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.40
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.38
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		M.P.
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		M.P.
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	29.00	34.00
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	34.00	40.00
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.	3.50	3.00
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.03
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, crt.	3.75	4.00
Garlic		.30
Hothouse Rhubarb, 1-lb. bdles.		.20
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	1.80	2.75
Fancy	1.85	2.25
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade	.75	1.75
Cranberries, 1-3 bbl. boxes		5.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," kegs		7.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," lugs		4.50
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist, 100's		5.75
126's		5.75
150's		5.75
200's		4.00
216's		3.75
252's		2.85
288's		2.35
324's		2.35
Lemons—		
Sunkist, 300's		5.25
360's		4.75
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.13
Crated, lb.		.12
4-basket crates		2.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.55
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 48's, 64's, 80's, 100's		4.75 / 4.15
Florida, per case, according to size and quality	7.50	7.75
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 grade		7.00
Choice grade		6.50
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, per lb.		.07
1923 crop, per lb.		.05½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 36/10 oz.		4.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.16	.21
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.21
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.30
Walnuts, New Manchu		.15

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	8.60
Yellow, per hundred	8.10

FLOUR

(Retail)

	49-lb. Sack
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	1.90
Maple Leaf	1.90
Royal Standard	1.90
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.00
Royal Household	1.90
B. & K. Flour	1.60
Five Roses	1.90
B. & K. Pastry	1.60
Whole Wheat	1.65

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork		.15
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.12
Lamb, Spring		.28
Lard	.15½	.17½
Veal	.15	.20
Bacon	.26	.34
Mutton		.21
Hams	.28	.27

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$1.60	$36.00
Gr. Barley	2.00	36.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.50	46.00
Oil Cake	3.35	63.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	48.00
Oats	1.85	25.00

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(Guar. Canadian National Railway) 5% 30-Year Bonds

Dated 1st February, 1924, maturing 1st February, 1954.
Interest payable in principal Canadian towns, including Victoria.
Bonds may be fully, or principal only registered.
Secured by full credit and taxing power of Dominion equally with Victory Bonds.
As original participants, we offer the above, subject, at the price of
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New Issue

$50,000,000

Dominion of Canada

Guaranteeing the

Canadian National Railway Company

Thirty Year 5% Bonds

Dated 1 February, 1924. — *Due 1 February, 1954.*

Principal and semi-annual interest (1 February and 1 August) payable at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, Ottawa, or that of the Assistant Receiver-General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest.

Denominations: $1,000 and $500.

Subject to Legal Opinion of E. G. Long, Esq., K.C.

These bonds are secured by the full credit and taxing power of the Dominion of Canada equally with its Victory Bonds and other direct obligations. The Dominion of Canada guarantees unconditionally the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds of this issue, the guarantee being endorsed on each bond substantially as follows:

GUARANTEE

HIS MAJESTY THE KING in the right of the Dominion of Canada, acting by virtue of powers conferred by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, being the appropriation Act No. III, 1923, and of an Order of the Governor-General in Council, hereby guarantees to the lawful holder or holders, and according to the tenor thereof, the payment of the principal of and interest on all bonds, from time to time, certified by or on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General of Canada, as forming part of an issue of bonds made by the Canadian National Railway Company, the principal of the said issue of bonds being limited to an aggregate of fifty million dollars ($50,000,000) of lawful money of Canada; the said bonds being dated the first day of February 1924, the principal thereof being payable on the first day of February 1954, at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General of Canada at Ottawa, or at the offices of the Assistant Receivers-General in Canada, the bonds bearing interest meanwhile at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable half-yearly at the said places on the first days of February and August.

Price: 99.50 and Interest

Wood, Gundy & Company Limited — Dominion Securities Corporation Limited
A. E. Ames & Co. — The National City Company Limited

The above bonds are offered as, if, and when issued and received by us.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers

Instructed, we will sell at our Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Today, 1:30 P.M.

Very Choice

Furniture and Furnishings
Square Piano, Etc.

Including: Exceptionally nice-tone Table Piano, large Chesterfield Chair and Rocker, Oak Morris Chairs, Butler's Mahogany Tray and Stand, large Mirror in Walnut Frame, Rattan Settee with loose cushion, Reed Centre Table, Reed Chairs, Arm Chairs, Lady's Secretaire, extra good Wilton and other Carpets and Rugs, very good sets of Book of Knowledge and Book of History and other Books, beautiful three-piece French Clock Set, Gramophone and Records, Violin in Case, Mah Jong Set, China and Glassware, Clocks, Folding Card Table, very pretty Flat Pearl Grey Breakfast Set, consisting of Round Drop-Leaf Gate-Leg Table and four Chairs; very good Hand Sewing Machine, Auto Knitting Machine, very good Buffet, Dining Tables, Oak and other Sideboards, Simmons Cream Enamel Bedroom Suite, consisting of Bed, Spring and Mattress, Dresser and Chest of Drawers; Simmons Walnut and White Enamel Beds, Springs and Mattresses; very good Walnut Bed, Spring and Mattress, Mahogany and other Dressers and Stands, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Pillows, Cushions, Pictures, Linoleum, Baby Buggies and Go-Carts, Heaters, very good Ranges, Cook Stoves, Gas Ranges, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Cupboard, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Carpenter's and Mechanic's Tools, Electric Toaster, Oil Heaters, two Gas Heaters, very good Trunks, Hose, large White Enamel Bath, etc.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard
Usual line of Poultry, Rabbits, Incubators, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers — Phone 837

Livestock Auction Today
At 10:30 A.M.
On Victoria Public Market Square
3 Jersey Cows
One just fresh, one due April, one May.
Farm Team—Sorrel Mare (1250)
Good Lot Pullets

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

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MESSRS. ROBERTS & MELLOR

Duly instructed by F. Kidgell, Esq., will sell by Public Auction, at his residence, 1761 Second Street,

Tomorrow, January 31

at 2 p.m., the whole of his

Household Furniture Cottage Piano and Effects

On view morning of sale.
Take No. 10 car to Second Street.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street — Phone 2476

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers.

Instructed by Mr. J. Mackay, we will sell at the Standard Bakery, 906 Esquimalt Road, corner of Head Street, on

Thursday, 2 P.M.

The Contents of Small Bakery

Including: Two Glass Show Cases, 3 lb. Toledo Computing Scales, 4 Counters, Shelving, Wire Frame Table and 3 Chairs, Hand Truck, Bakers' Press, Refrigerator, all Cooking Utensils, Bread Pans, 6-Hole Range, Scales, Dough Trays, Tables, Heaters, etc.

On view Thursday from 10 o'clock. Take Esquimalt car to Head Street.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers — Phone 837

J. A. HILL
Auctioneer, 810 Pandora Avenue
First Sale
Tuesday, February 5, at 1:30
Particulars Later
Any goods received up to Saturday, February 2, may be included in above sale.
J. A. HILL, Auctioneer

Furniture Snaps

D'head Singer Sewing Machine	$19.00
Tapestry Sleepy Hollow Chair	8.75
Buffets, Mission or Fumed finish	19.00
Large Tapestry Easy Arm Chair	12.50
Mah'y Buffet, bevel mirror	39.00
Divanette Bed, oak and tapestry	45.00
Very Pretty Pair Parlor Chairs	39.00
Chesterfield and Arm Chair, tap'y	85.00
Three-Piece Parlor Suite	19.00
Settee Couch, hair stuffed, snap	15.00
English Mahogany Wardrobe	49.00
Typewriters, Remington, Oliver	25.00

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747 Fort St. — Phone 3663
High-Grade Goods at Low-Grade Prices

Closing-Out Sale
10% to 40% Off
OUR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
All Kinds—Like New

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"New Furniture for Old." Trade in that old furniture and get something new and modern in its place.
Cash or Credit
HOME FURNITURE CO.
Fred Bartholomew
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BARTHOLOMEW'S
1610 Douglas St. and 1115-17-19 Fort St.
FURNITURE — ANTIQUES
Largest Selection in B.C.
Spring is coming! Why not trade in some of the old sticks for Good Class Furniture?

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Maria Joogan, of Vienna, new prima donna for the Chicago Opera Company, may take the place of Galli-Curci, famous song bird, who is reported to be leaving. Maria Joogan is shown on her arrival to this continent

Just because the old swimming hole is frozen over is no reason why Dan Conners can't take his daily swim in icy New Hampshire. Dan claims that this is the best time of the year to bathe. So do the undertakers

Baron Julius A. Nowotny, 24-year-old Polish Nobleman, is now in New York with the avowed intention of learning the art of love making as "she" is practised in America. He is busy working as a bus boy to pay for it

Looking through the engine-house window of the 20th Century Limited is Mme. Marguerite d' Alvarez, noted contralto, who is the only woman to enjoy the distinction of having operated the locomotive

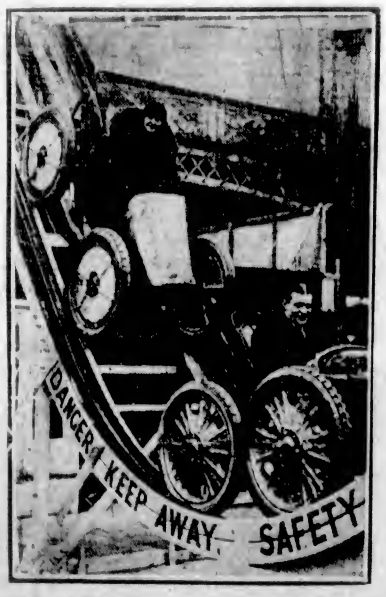
For the first time in Canadian history a member of the House of Lords donned the legal togs and appeared in court to plead. The precedent was established recently by Lord Shaughnessy, who appeared in the superior court, Montreal, acting as attorney for the C.P.R.

This prominent Washington girl was kept busy during the recent cold wave chopping the ice around the bird bath provided by a nature society so that the feathered ones may have their daily plunge

If the weather man calls for more cold weather, the warm outer garment will once more be in demand. This smart looking coat, in the new "wrap around" model, is of tan cloth, with collar, cuffs and bottom of contrasting fur

This toboggan slide at Banff will be hard to beat any place in Canada either for distance or its capacity for providing thrills. Look at the distance you have to walk back, says the cynic

Mrs. Gwyer Yates, new Orleans philanthropist, who has given away over two million dollars to southern charities, saw snow for the first time in Omaha recently when the temperature dropped to 28 below zero



Neil and Betty Gregg are thrilling all London with the stunts performed in their small automobiles. The front car turns three complete somersaults, while the one in the rear leaps fifty feet into space at 150 miles per hour

Prince Franz is shown in the first photograph to be made of him with his little son. Prince Franz is a younger brother of Prince Rupprecht, and should Bavaria separate from Germany he will be next in line of succession

A frock that is pretty enough to make any girl "the belle of the ball." It is of delicate shell pink, with its skirt of moire ribbon bands placed on a foundation of silk net

Here is a recent photograph of Nina Wilcox Putnam, the novelist, with her son John Francis. The prominent author is convalescing from the strains incurred at the current divorce tangle

It has been announced that Jean Aylwin, the charming comedy actress of the English theatre, is leaving the stage to work under the Wesleyan Missionary Society among the lepers of India

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words; cash with order.

No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion. Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

FERRIS—The death took place Sunday, at his home, 1724 First Street, of Rowland Rodway Ferris, aged 30 years; born in Upton Hawkesbury, Gloucester, England, and a resident of this city for the past 13 years. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, three sons, Messrs. Roland, James and Samuel Ferris, of this city; Mr. William Ferris, of Vancouver, and an adopted son, Mr. W. Nield, at home.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 30, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. W. C. Frank, assisted by the Rev. A. K. McMinn. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DAVIES—On the 28th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Emma Eugenia Davies, a native of Shelbyville, Illinois, U.S.A., and a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years.

Funeral service this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

ROBELEE—On Jan. 29th, 1924, at Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Matilda Robelee, aged 61 years. Born in Dublin, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, on Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE
DAY OR NIGHT

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
1312 QUADRA STREET
Lady in Attendance
Phones: Office 3303; Residence 6035

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Funeral Directors and Embalmers
1625 Quadra Street Phone 433
Our Specialty: Embalming for Shipment
Charges Always Reasonable
All Calls Promptly Attended to Night or Day

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home of the West"
The keynote of our business—your confidence and the sacredness of our calling.
PHONE 383
Corner Vancouver and Johnson

COMING EVENTS 1

AFTERNOON court whist drive, Wednesday, 3:30 prompt, Social Hall, 1330 Government St. Scrip prizes, afternoon tea.

A MILITARY 500 and Dance, Harmony Hall, Tuesday. 14 prizes. 8.30 o'clock. Admission 25c.

BROTHERHOOD of Railroad Trainmen's dance, Feb. 8th, 1924, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Buffet supper. Ozard's orchestra. Gentlemen $1, ladies 75c.

COLONIST Hockey Club—Second Annual Dance, Thursday, February 7th, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Dancing 9 to 1. Findler's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Colonist, Times, Tip-Top Tailor, Fitz's Billiard Parlor, Findler's Music Store, Government Street Market and Colonist players.

C.P.R. CLUB, military 500, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8.30 sharp. Good scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Feb. 1st. Special "Flying Line" leaves the Library at 8.30, returning after the dance. Dancing from 9-1. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Art Holt's orchestra.

DANCE, Westholme Grill, Wednesday night. New popular orchestra. 9:30-12.

LUXTON Hall—Masquerade dance, Thursday, Feb. 7th. Dancing 9-1. Prizes: Ladies' and gentlemen's comic advertisement; ladies' and gentlemen's sustained character, ladies' and gentlemen's fancy, girls' and boys' fancy. Good music. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8:30 sharp. 14 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 10 fat chickens. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. 25c.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 11th. Good prizes. Car given away.

NAVAL Veterans—Annual general meeting, election of officers, Army & Navy Club Rooms, Thursday, Jan. 31st, 8 p.m. All ex-naval veterans welcomed. Co-operation means success. W. H. Hadley, secretary.

ST. PAUL'S Tennis Club dance at the Rex, Esquimalt Road, Jan. 30th, at 8:30 p.m. Heaton's orchestra. Tickets 50c.

THE GREATER VICTORIA BUILDING Society—The fifth annual general meeting will be held at 313 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, January 31, at 8 p.m., to receive the directors', secretary-treasurer's and auditors' reports, statement of account and balance sheet, for election of directors and auditors, for the twenty-fourth drawing for an appropriation and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, Sec.-Treas.

COMING EVENTS 1 (Continued)

VICTORIA No. 2 Building Society—The twenty-second annual meeting will be held at 1003 Broad Street on Wednesday, January 30, 1924, at 8 p.m., to receive the directors' and auditors' reports, the secretary's report and financial statement, for election of officers and board of management, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.—T. J. Goodlake, Secretary.

500 DRIVE, 526 Fort St., Jan. 30th, 8:15. Scrip prizes.

500 TONIGHT in Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 8.30 sharp. Good scrip prizes. Dance after.

500 DRIVE and dance, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, January 30, 8 p.m., under auspices Women's Institute. Good prizes. Admission 35c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors, big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 58 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

$500.00

IF YOU were offered $300 interest on a $100 investment, would you take it? If you train as a motor or radio mechanic and can increase your earning power by $50 per month, you get $500 for your investment of $100 in 10 months. Think it over.

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS
910 View Street Victoria, B.C.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $30 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 33 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 21, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

TWO salesmen of good address to solicit orders on commission; no samples to carry. Box 3203, Colonist.

MEN WANTED

30 LIVE MEN wanted at once to take up bricklaying and plastering, $8 to $15 per day. Big demand. Only few weeks required. All practical training, special rates now on. Apply 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 10 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical School, 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 304 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

EXPERIENCED millinery saleslady; one with knowledge of making preferred. Crowe Millinery Parlors, 321 View Street. Phone 4063.

EARN $5 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 84-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

GOOD general; three adults; no washing; must have references. Phone 5374L, evenings.

GIRL, about 13 years, few hours Sundays, to cook dinner. Particulars, phone 24621.1.

LADY help for one lady, for cooking and housework. State particulars to Miss Lattey, Glenrovagh, Deep Cove, Sidney.

MAID wanted to do light housework; one who has had experience with children preferred. Apply 1048 Queen's Ave. Phone 5403R.

WANTED—Girl to take baby out after school, Foul Bay district. Apply Box 3300, Colonist.

WANTED—Companion-help; comfortable modern home, in good locality; no afternoon duties. Apply, with full particulars, to Box 3273, Colonist.

WANTED, by working man, young girl to mind house and look after 2 young children, 6 days a week. State wages expected. Box 3308, Colonist.

WANTED—Woman to do general housework for a small family. Apply to Dr. H. B. Rogers, Chemainus, B.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone 7373L.

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chance of advancement. Phone 0350R.

EXPERIENCED fruit and poultry man, middle-aged, single, wants work, or will manage ranch. Apply Box 3213, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED mechanic, building trade, not afraid of work, is willing to invest $300 where services can be used. Box 3008, Colonist.

FARMER, good milker and horseman, wants part-time work, mornings and evenings. Box 3320, Colonist.

GARDENER, landscape and general; twenty years resident in Canada; experienced and reliable. Ryson, Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7238L2.

HAVE your pruning done by an expert orchardist. General gardening work, day or contract. Terms moderate. Phone 302X, 5 to 7 p.m.

TALL, educated young Englishman wants any kind of work with view to advancement, small salary to commence. Box 3133, Colonist.

WORK for 1½-ton truck. Move anything. Estimates on carpenter work. Phone 7258Y2.

YOUTH, 16, strong, capable, wants work; good milker; references. State wages. Box 3311, Colonist.

YOUNG man, drive car, truck or gas boat, experienced, reliable. Box 3136, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A YOUNG lady would take care of children by the day; churchwoman; James Bay. Telephone 3373L.

CHAMBERMAID'S, or needlework wanted by day, from 3 till 5, or would care for apartments. Phone 7030X.

ECONOMICAL housekeeper, excellent cook, desires position. Box 3250, Colonist.

CAN recommend thoroughly reliable maid; present situation 3 years. Apply Mrs. Aucott. Telephone 3480R.

HOUSEWORK daily, 2 to 5; reliable, experienced. 123 Superior Street.

LIGHT position in country, by experienced home help; good home essential; no children. Mrs. Falkner, Galiano.

OFFICE position wanted by young woman (aged 23); writes a good hand and is quick. Apply to Postoffice Box 371, City.

POSITION as companion-help by English lady, experienced; reasonable terms for sake of all or most evenings free. Phone 4013R.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC School—New term starting. "A growing child needs the refining influence of Art." Only $7.50 for three months. Phone 4328 or 4301R.

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EXPERIENCED master gives private tuition in public and high school subjects, preparation for examinations. 6318Y.

KINDERGARTEN morning school opening in Gorge district. Anyone interested write Box 3053, Colonist.

PHYSICAL education classes for ladies, girls, children. Miss Gladys Thorpe. Phone 4173Y. Studio Langley Street.

PRIVATE tutoring, all commercial subjects, shorthand, etc., by English professor, certificated. Phone 7373L.

ST. GEORGE'S School for Girls, 1343 Rockland Ave.—A private high school with entrance class. Vacancies in 1st and 2nd year. Principal, Mrs. Suttie.

ST. ANTHONY'S Anglican Residential College; girls, boys. Apply Sister Superior, 1370 Burnaby St., Vancouver, B.C.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

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AT DOMINION ACADEMY, Fort and Cook. 1 167 R.A.M. successes, highest in Canada. Monthly recitals. Phone 1921.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1110 Broad Street. Phone 1033. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 3 to 1.

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VIOLIN A

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MRS. B. TULLY, teacher of piano, 2464 Dysart Road, The Gorge. Telephone 7283L2.

MISS NELLIE HIPWOOD, L.O.C.M., teacher of piano and saxophone. 304 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 5098L.

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MISS INA GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 808 Blanchard Street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

ACCOMMODATION—Warm house, good home cooking. 320 Douglas, facing park. Phone 7314O.

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WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

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SMALL BUNGALOW HOME
LARGE living-room, two bedrooms and kitchenette, well laid out and including bricked-in open fireplace, window-seat with cushions, linoleum on floors, and window blinds. Dwelling recently redecorated throughout. Good lot, on improved paved street; in tennis lawn and garden. Chicken house in rear. Must be sold, and owner will accept $1,000 cash and balance as rent. Total price, $1,300.
GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

COUNTRY HOME
7 Miles From City, on Paved Road, and Near B.C.E. Railway
7-ROOMED, modern, newly redecorated house; 3 open fireplaces, bathroom and pantry. Garage and chicken houses. 5½ acres of good land; nice orchard, in full bearing.
$4,600; Terms.
A. E. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 2901

SHELBOURNE
4 ROOMS, recently painted; bath and toilet; large lot. Price $1,375; easy terms.
JAMES BAY
4 ROOMS, in excellent condition, only $950; close to Dallas Road. 4-roomed cottage-bungalow, modern; price $2,100. Also 6-roomed cottage, $1,750.
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplace in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 5607.

6-ROOMED house; 3 acres, cleared and fenced. Owner, Box 13, Courtenay.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

CHOICE RESIDENCE
IN NICE PART
OF ESQUIMALT
AN 8-room, well-built and very comfortable residence, with delightful grounds, comprising about 5-6 of an acre. Tennis court, shrubbery, trees, etc. Garage. About 1¾ miles from the city and within stone's throw of the sea. Only $3,300. Terms arranged.

6-ROOM BUNGALOW
IN FAIRFIELD
DISTRICT
NICE reception hall, archway to living-room and an archway from living to dining-room. Rooms are all very bright. Good cement basement. Faces south. Price only $4,060. Small cash payment, balance as rent.

ON JUBILEE
AVE.—A NICE
QUIET STREET
HIGHLY situated, on a lot 50x135. It's a 7-room modern dwelling, with a nice-appearing stone fence. Fruit and ornamental trees. Garage. Only $3,500; $353 cash, balance like rent.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 125

BRETT & KER, LTD.
922 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
SPECIAL
OWNER offers for sale his home, in which is combined latest features in architecture, hardwood floors, electrical cooking appliances and hot water heating system.
The grounds are studded with majestic oaks and laid out in lawn and driveway, and has a good marine view.
The home comprises spacious porch opening to den, reception hall, French doors to living-room finished in ivory, with cornice ceiling, plate glass windows, oxidized silver electrical fittings, rattan-enclosed radiator fittings and bookcases. The dining-room, which is beamed and panelled, is also finished in ivory enamel, opening off which, with French doors, is the palm-room with tiled floor. Dutch kitchen with breakfast nook; also scullery and pantry are in white enamel; hallway with cloak closets, and den with conservatory constitute the downstairs arrangement. Upstairs, opening from the lounge-room, are guest's bedroom, with bathroom, and 3 other bedrooms, one of which opens to a sleeping porch and second bathroom; all of these rooms are in enamel.
There is a concrete basement, with coal and fruit rooms, garage, toilet and heating plant.
See photo, with price and particulars.

NEW stucco bungalow in Oak Bay, within one block of the Avenue, comprising four bright, conveniently arranged rooms; concrete basement; usual built-in features; southern exposure. Price $6,600.

6-ROOM bungalow, open fireplace in front room and den, built-in features throughout, laundry room, 3 toilets; good storeroom in attic; furnace; garage; large lot. Reduced for quick sale to $6,000. High location, good view, A1 district, close in. Must be seen to be appreciated.

6-ROOM bungalow, James Bay, select part; all modern conveniences; close to park and sea. This property cost $8,500. Has been reduced to $5,800 for business reasons. Inspection invited.
A. A. MEHAREY
403-3 Sayward Block, 1207 Douglas Street
Phone 2603

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)
$2300—BIG SNAP IN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW; has entrance hall, open fire, to living-room, panelling; big, bright kitchen, separate pantry and cooler; 2 bedrooms with closets; large modern bathroom, all conveniently arranged. Full basement, garage, cement walks, neat and tidy garden. Well located, with nice view. Close to car and city limits.
$1800—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, practically new, built on rock foundation, wide veranda, high situation, with fine outlook; terraced garden; garage. Close to Quadra bus line. $600 cash, balance monthly.
CHEAP LOTS—Two full-sized ones, close to Haultain St., for $326; 100x115, close to Beach Drive, Oak Bay, for $656.
Agent for THE CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Winnipeg. "CANADIAN INSURANCE FOR CANADIAN PEOPLE."
Tel. 664. Office, 1463 Douglas St.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY
$5500 FOR this high-class residence, in one of the best residential districts in the city, close in; ½ acre planted in full-bearing fruits of all kinds, very nice front garden and lawn set out in roses and shrubbery; garage for 2 cars. Dwelling consists of living-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, den, kitchen, gas connected, front and back stairs; 3 large bedrooms, open fireplace in all rooms, bathroom and separate toilet, cement basement, laundry tubs and furnace, concrete walks; high location.
CITY BROKERAGE A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
638 View Street Phone 316

$1800 WILL purchase a lovely, neat, clean 4-roomed bungalow, on paved street, very central, having every built-in feature necessary. Dining-room has open fireplace, buffet and beamed ceiling; 2 light bedrooms with large clothes cupboards. Bathroom is white enamel. Large kitchen with pantry and cupboards. On easy terms. Easily worth $2,500.
THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
101-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg Phone 1183
Listing No. 5567

CHARMING OAK BAY BUNGALOW
$5250—ONLY just completed. A cosy bungalow home of 5 rooms; nice high location, close to car, on a good street. Very attractive appearance and splendidly finished. Large living-room with French folding doors to dining, open fireplace in each of these rooms; 3 bedrooms; Dutch kitchen; nice bathroom; hardwood floors in main rooms, and hot water heating with radiator in each room. This is a home you will like, and the price is reasonable. Terms can be arranged.
$3150—BEACON HILL PARK—A comfortable 6-roomed bungalow; polished floors; large living-room. In beautiful condition inside and out; 2 open fireplaces, basement, new pipeless furnace. Situated on a lovely street, surrounded by good homes. Large lot. Easy walking distance.
$850—CADBORO BAY waterfrontage—3 lots, making about 2-3 acre.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

$850—A NEAT little four-room house, with lot 50x120. Terms arranged.
F. F. HIGGS, 203 Pemberton Block.

FOUL BAY BUNGALOW SACRIFICED
6 ROOMS, modern; 3 bedrooms and sewing-room; living-room opening into dining-room, with fireplace, full cement basement, tubs, piped for furnace. All in excellent condition. Low taxes. Close to beach. Only $2,900; terms. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

$4750—OAK BAY, in the very nicest part—Real California-design 6-roomed bungalow, thoroughly up to date and nice order; new furnace, electric range; garage; very best surroundings. Price has been reduced and is a bargain for this class of home.

4-ROOMED bungalow, 2 fine lots. A buy at $1,800.
MUTUAL REALTY, 414 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—Six to eight-roomed house, fully modern, sea view preferred; value from six to seven thousand dollars, cash. Clients waiting. Owners only. Mitchell & Shepherd, 20-21 Board of Trade Building. Phone 2613.

WANTED for client—A medium size house in Fairfield district. A small place, well situated, to be taken as part payment. Apply F. F. HIGGS, 206 Pemberton Block.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

HAVE client for building lot near city park; all cash. Send your listings to E. E. Heath, 626 Yates Street.

WANTED—Lot for cash; must be cheap. Give location. Apply Box 6092, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 233

A GOOD BUY
ON VERY EASY TERMS
$4700 WILL purchase 30 acres, about 25 under cultivation; all good soil; 100 fruit trees in bearing. Good water supply. House of 7 rooms. Barn for 12 head; poultry houses for 400 birds, and other outbuildings. $750 cash, balance arranged over a term of years at a very low rate of interest.
ONLY $750 CASH.
PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BIG SNAP IN SAANICH ACREAGE—On East Saanich Road, adjoining B.C.E. station; water, light and power available. Price only $106 per acre. J. B. LIVSEY (successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.), 1469 Douglas St. Tel. 664.

FOR Sale—Fruit and poultry ranch, 6.2 acres, of which there are 6½ acres orchard, ¾ acre in strawberries, ½ acre in raspberries, 1½ acres ready for planting; poultry plant for 150 birds; barn for 6 head; six-roomed house, hot and cold water; 4-roomed cottage. Price $6,860, of which $6,300 cash, balance on mortgage. Close to pavement, 10 miles from City Hall. Further particulars,
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
634 Fort Street

EXCEEDINGLY CHEAP RANCH
FIVE ACRES of choice land, good well, chicken houses. Five-room cottage, in good shape. Price $1,660, on terms to responsible party.
J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

GORDON HEAD—3 acres cultivated land; modern house; small orchard, 1 acre strawberries; light and water. Lease if desired. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street.

SPECIAL—Colwood District—16.61 acres, about 3 acres cleared, balance make good cordwood; good garden soil, fruit trees, chicken houses, etc. 6-roomed modern bungalow, on brick foundation; parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece modern bathroom, city water, electric light, telephone, 3 open fireplaces. Price $4,660. Terms arranged. Mitchell & Shepherd, P.O. Box 1105. 61 Board of Trade Bldg. Phone 2613.

ELK LAKE SUBURBAN 5-ACRE RANCH
$6,506
SITUATED on paved East Saanich Road, opposite Elk Lake. Slopes south and west. A very pretty property. Neat 5-room plastered bungalow cottage, with 2-3 bedrooms, newly installed modern 3-piece bathroom; big barn, garage and 1 acre wire chicken runs, with buildings built to government specifications. Entire property is well fenced and all under intensive cultivation. Gasoline engine pumps lake water into home and over the land. 1 acre in selected logans, ½ acre strawberries, 100 mixed fruit trees, all high grade, and heavy-bearing; all other small fruits. About 1 acre alfalfa and all garden produce. Owner has put over $10,000 into this property within past 3 years. Today it is in a high state of cultivation. This is, in our opinion, the greatest bargain in small holdings, and presents tremendous future possibilities, as Elk Lake is the coming suburban district. Immediate possession. Terms arranged. Our exclusive listing.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
213-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3636

OVERLOOKING SAANICH INLET
WITH splendid view, in high situation, close to the inlet, with 10 acres and modern seven-roomed house; hot and cold water laid on, inside sanitation; outbuildings, garage. Flower garden. The soil is black loam and excellent for small fruits. Country store and electric tram within easy reach. The house is modern and well laid out. This is a choice location and hard to equal on the Saanich Peninsula.
For price and terms
apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street

57 ACRES, FARM, WITH WELL-BUILT 7-ROOM HOUSE, barn, outbuildings and chicken houses; 10 acres under plough, 30 acres slashed and seeded, alder bottom, balance logged; situated on seafront; 4 cows, 60 sheep, barn full of feed, implements. A going concern. Only $3,500.

100 ACRE FARM, 8 MILES OUT, ON EAST SAANICH ROAD—40 acres under plough, bal. pasture, all good land, unlimited water. House and new barn. Exceptional value at $130 per acre.

COUNTRY HOME AT LANGFORD LAKE, on Island Highway; 3½ acres and a new 6-r. house, city water, electric light, bath, etc.; fine open granite fireplace. House is splendidly finished, and excellent garden, all kinds of fruit. $5,000.
G. C. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7393

$4200—3 ACRES, on the 3½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.
$4200—3 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water; 5-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 500 birds. Terms to suit you.
I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
665 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 274

2½ ACRES, 4-roomed cottage, large and small fruits, light and water, going East; big reduction. J. Stott, Feltham Road, Gordon Head.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FOR quick sale—Fine building lot, Obed Avenue, close to Gorge Park. Snap at eighty-five dollars. Box 6300, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Good lot, off Hillside Avenue, cheap. 4668R.

GOOD lot on waterfront, Foul Bay. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street.

SHELBOURNE Street (just off), just outside city limits; very low taxes; electric light, city water, phone. 5 beautiful lots on hill slope, partly fenced. The place for cows and chickens. Total price, $97 each. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3636.

WHAT offers to close an estate? Corner lot, 10 minutes' walk from Postoffice. Phone 7644X.

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 3 acres of land, with good open view, containing 3 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 3 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden; garage; close to golf and tennis clubs.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—Poultry ranch, with some fruit, near school. Full particulars to H., 3740 96th St., Edmonton, Alta.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

CITY farm home, joining Olympic Highway; eighteen acres cleared, twenty-two partly cleared; six miles east Port Angeles, Wash. Deep soil. One thousand down, balance four thousand six or eight years at five per cent. A buy worth-while from owner. Mrs. Clint Thompson, Dungeness, Wash.

FOR Sale—Bay View Farm, 42 acres, about 3 miles from city of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B.C. Will divide if required. Apply to C. House, 761 18th Avenue W., Vancouver, B.C.

SALE or Exchange—Ranch, ideal location, Okanagan Valley, cattle, dairy and fruit, 716 acres, unlimited range, 112 acres gold claims, big snap. 1594 37th Ave. E., Vancouver.

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

WANTED—To lease 5 or 6 acres of land, near Victoria, suitable for nurseryman and florist's business. Box 6136, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 312 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

MONEY to loan on real estate or automobile security. A. A. Meharey, 403-3 Sayward Bldg. Phone 8366.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

LOAN WANTED
WANTED—Loan of $6,500 on acreage, valued at $36,600; security first-class. Will pay current rate. Phone 1768.

WANTED—To borrow $2,000 for one year; security acreage assessed value $3,500. Box 6637, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 666 Johnson Street.

WILL person who bought coffee at Bird Store last June, answering name "Roy," communicate with H. Williams, Colquitz P.O.?

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 106 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6516.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6362.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1334 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6964.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 336 Pisgard Street. Phone 6485.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1760 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 3140.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1610 Dallas Road. Phone 6033X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 517 Government Street. Phone 1386.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.
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HENSON & CO., 463 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 114X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1566.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6611.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 213 Central Building. Phone 4464.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 407 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 5671.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7341L2.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 431 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1626 Bay Street. Phone 4576Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6676X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3216L.
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T. B. MONK & CO., 304 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1326 Government Street. Phone 7166O.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasurer's Department and to pay the yearly tax on or before the 31st of January, 1924. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.
The expression "Owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.
L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

TENDERS FOR HAULING
Tenders for immediate hauling 150 cords wood from Mt. Newton Cross Road and loading scow, Saanichton Wharf; also 100 cords from McKenzie's Farm, Sooke Road, to Cooper's Cove, Sooke Harbor.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
634 Fort Street

NOTICE
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY
The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act extending the time for the completion of the following lines of railway which it was authorized to construct by Statute of Canada, 1913, Chapter 55, namely:
(a) A Railway from a point between Port Alberni and Bainbridge on the Company's railway from Parksville Junction to Port Alberni, thence in a northwesterly direction via Great Central Lake and the valley of the Ash River, to Comox Lake;
(k) A Railway from a point on the above-described railway at or near Sproat Lake, via Sproat Lake and the Taylor River, to Long Beach on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.
Dated at Vancouver this 21st day of January, 1924.
A. F. ARMISTEAD,
Secretary.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
New York Central wage conference with conductors and trainmen today.

Harry Sinclair returns to United States shortly. House grants $100,000 to funds asked by President Coolidge.

Hungary will accept $50,000,000 loan for finances to be supervised by either American or Dutchman.

General Cigars for year ended December 31, net, after charges and taxes, $2,938,285, against $2,732,209 in 1922.

Syndicate recommends French Government exercise option on twenty-five per cent interest in Turkish Petroleum Co., to be turned over to Government controlled Societies Francais.

Dow Jones Averages
40 Bonds .... 88.25, off .04
20 Industrials .... 99.35, off .43
20 Rails .... 82.18, up .27

Sterling Exchange
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Sterling exchange easy at $4.23 7-16 for sixty-day bills, and $4.23 11-16 for demand. Bar silver, foreign, 63 1-8. Canadian dollars, 97 1-8.
In Victoria
Buying, 4.37½.
Selling, 4.40½.

COLD NO WORRY TO FAMILY OF PIGEONS

Eggs Hatch on Ledge in Building on Trounce Alley and Squabs Grow Up in Spite of Freezing Weather—Mr. S. Crocker Watches Progress From Office Window High Up in Central Building

UP on the fifth floor of the Central Building Mr. S. Crocker stuffed paper around the edges of the window in an effort to keep out the bitter north wind that whistled down upon the city in the young days of January. Ceasing for a moment his rather ineffectual labor, he looked across Trounce Alley to where, in an alcove just above the second-story windows of the building opposite, two pigeon squabs that had come out of their shells but a few days before, were lying together.

"Roses at Christmas" has been a slogan often heard here. Now it might well be "Pigeons at Christmas." From his office window, Mr. Crocker looked down from day to day upon the pigeons that had set up housekeeping on a sheltered ledge of the building just across the alley. He saw Mrs. Pigeon sit upon the two eggs until the squabs put in an appearance sometime between Christmas and New Year. He admired the way in which Mr. Pigeon provided the meals for the family by the simple expedient of having his wife reach into his interior and take food for herself and the children. The two young ones are still to be seen in what has passed for a nest, but they are growing big and will be ready to make their debut shortly.

"When I was so cold up here during that recent spell of freezing weather that I stuffed paper around the window frame to try to keep out some of the wind," said Mr. Crocker, "those young pigeons down there didn't seem at all worried over the reception they were receiving. Believe me, the way the old folks looked after the family was a splendid example to human parents. I've watched those kids ever since they were eggs and I'll be sorry to see them go."

NOVELTY NIGHT AT THE LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

Basketball Games Will Be Interspersed With Comedy and Ping-Pong Exhibition

Tonight at the Y.M.C.A. will be a big night in many ways, as the committee in charge of affairs have arranged two special events to take place between the halves of the basketball games. A ping-pong exhibition will be played on a big table in the centre of the Gym by two expert members of the ping-pong club. The second novelty event is absolutely original and would do credit to "Bayrum and Barleys" circus or any vaudeville show in the country. It consists of a little comedy tumbling turn by three of the funniest clowns in the business, featuring an extremely difficult and dangerous hand balance, with two chairs and a table.

The full programme is as follows:

8:15 p.m.—Ladies basketball: Fidelis vs. Normal School.

8:35 p.m.—The Clown Comedy (between halves).

9:10 p.m. — Men's basketball: Y.M.C.A. vs. First Presbyterians.

9:30 p.m.—Ping-pong exhibition (between halves).

Not a dull moment from the time the referee blows his whistle and sets the ladies' game in motion until the senior men's team walk wearily off the floor after their Titanic struggle.

The seats upstairs are practically all sold, but there will be accommodation for all who cannot procure seats in the gallery on the floor space below, and as the proceeds are going to the "Y" Tennis Club, everyone is invited to attend.

THIRTEENTH IN ONE

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 29.—The hole-in-one club today inducted L. F. Bush, who sank a drive into the cup of No. 13 at the Long Beach municipal golf course here.

SATURDAY SOCCER

League soccer matches will be played here on Saturday of this week as follows: Moose vs. S.O.E. at Beacon Hill Park, referee Ockwell; Wards vs. Esquimalt at Royal Athletic Park, referee Lock. Kick-off will be at 2:45 p.m.

Jackson Cup games will be played on the following Saturday as follows: Vets. vs. S.O.E. at Royal Athletic Park and Wards vs. Cranleigh House at Beacon Hill. The first of these is a replay of a tied game.

Entries for the Brown Cup knock-out series and for the Combination League series must be sent in by Tuesday next.

Finns Best Skaters: France Saves Whitewash

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The French Olympic Committee, at Paris, tonight issued, without comment or explanation, the official scoring of the nations represented in the skating competitions at Chamonix as follows:

Finland, 62½ points; Norway, 49½ points; United States, 11 points; Sweden, 1 point, France, 1 point.

GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

During the week-end the club played two matches. A men's game at Duncan was lost, 2-1. The game was well contested but tended to become rather rough towards the end of the match. Half-time score was 1-1. A second game vs. Layritz Nursery team was also played and won, 5-3. Next Saturday there is a practice game for all sections of the club.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Jan. 29.—In Scottish Football Association cup replays today, Clyde defeated Thornhill by four to nothing and Vale of Leven beat Leith by two to one.

Accept This Delightful 10-Day Test Free

That Luster

Comes from fighting film on teeth. It has brought new charm to millions

Here is a test which will bring a revelation. It will show you the way which millions found to whiter, cleaner, safer teeth.

Look about you. Note how many teeth now glisten. Let us send you the new method which brought that change about.

Combats the film

This new method combats film on teeth—that viscous film you feel. Under old methods, much of it clings and stays.

That film becomes discolored, then forms dingy coats. That is why teeth lose their beauty.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Almost nobody escapes those film-caused troubles under old ways of tooth brushing.

Protect the Enamel

Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

Modern science has found ways to fight film. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation. One removes it without harmful scouring.

In many clinical tests these methods proved effective. A new-type tooth paste has been created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent.

All the world over dentists began to advise it. Now millions of careful people of some 50 nations apply it every day. The results are seen in every circle that you enter now.

See what it does

Pepsodent does more than fight film. It multiplies two factors in saliva. One is there to digest starch deposits on teeth, one to neutralize mouth acid. Each use of Pepsodent gives them multiplied effect.

This is the utmost in a tooth paste. You should know how much it means.

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.

The amazing results in a week will convince you that this method is essential. Cut out coupon now.

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DISTRICT SYSTEM STRONGLY URGED

CRICKETERS DISCUSS REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN GAME

Recommendation Made That Five Teams Be Given Names of Representative Zones

Quite an interesting meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association was held last evening for the purpose of preparing in some small measure for the annual meeting which is set for March 5. The idea was to take some means towards solving the difficulties that had been met with during the past season and overcome these for the coming year, enlisting a greater degree of interest than has of late been manifested in the game. After a very full discussion of the situation and the suggestion of some remedies in the way of zoning the teams and requiring the players within the various zones to play with the team that represented the individual zones, it was decided to recommend the system of having each club adopt the district system; that the teams be allowed to keep their old players; that new players coming into the district be invited to play with the team of that district; but that there be no drastic interference with the personal liberty of the player to affiliate with any team he wishes to ally himself with.

This formed the subject of the discussion that occupied the greater part of the evening.

Sergt.-Major Watson of Work Point Barracks, advocated very strongly the introduction of the district system in dividing up the teams. He felt that if this were done, interest in the game would be revived. Without it there would never be a revival of that interest. Players should be obliged to play with the team for the district in which they lived. He thought that while there might be some objection at first it would not be long before he matter would right itself and interest in the districts would be fostered. It had been tried in Sydney and Melbourne, in Australia, and had worked out satisfactorily.

While nearly all present felt that the scheme was the right one, if it could be introduced, they did not think it would be possible to carry out the proposition in the city.

Col. Ridgway Wilson, while in accord with the proposition in principle, yet thought it would not be wise to introduce it at once into the association. As a compromise and a plan that would lead up to the other, he suggested the continuation of the teams as at present with the addition of a district name to each of the teams and with this the gradual development of the regional character to the club.

The recommendation that will be made to the general meeting will recommend that there be five teams, consisting of the Oak Bay Albions, Saanich Incogs, Esquimalt United Services with two Victoria districts, one adopting the Victoria Central Club and the other the Five C's.

The question of organizing a second division was discussed at some length but it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Booth to collect further data relative to the organization of this and report upon the number of teams that would be available at the next meeting of the association.

Mr. Seeley reported as to what had been done in the matter of aiming to arrive at some conclusion as to what date would be the better for the holding of the annual tournament. No conclusion could be arrived at as to whether to recommend the usual date in June or to postpone it until the third week in July.

It was decided to have each club consider the matter and report to Mr. Seeley before February 10.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, three-eighths mile—1, My Destiny (115), Connelly; 2, Girl Scout (115), Weiner; 3, Moonchild (115), Kennedy. Also ran: Attossa, Poppina, Wiltrude Wood, Norma Talmage, Clarabel Atkin, Super Lady and Shasta Rapids. Miss Alessi and Francis Victoria scratched.

Second race, five-eighths mile—1, A. Lester (112), Wilson; 2, Lemon Seth (97), Wood; 3, Porter Ella (104), Ralis. Also ran: C. Claridge, Lamstad, Jean Melville, Slippery Smile and Betty Alden.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—1, Black Pat (123), Malben; 2, Insurance (102), Legere; 3, Ross Atkin (118), Barnes. Also ran: Last Girl, Capon, Zarin, Pavlowa, Jay Roberts, Runleigh, Plantagenet, Sir John, jr., Gold Bryan and Bookworm. Currency, Regular Girl, Tennilee, Chrome and Pink Tenny scratched.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Scraps (106), Ridnour; 2, Prince Direct (108), Berg; 3, Ponza Ray (111), P. Hurn. Also ran: Sea Way, Water Willow, Morro Castle, Sophia Goldman, Roisterer and Laurance Manning. Bessie Young, Bacchus, Billhead, Plurality, San Hedron and Pie scratched.

Fifth race, five-eighths mile—1, Little Thistle (112), Legere; 2, Marlon North (102), Frisco; 3, Boomerang (102), Erickson). Also ran: Cancellation, Lady Winifred, Furor, Catbird, Fulianti, Runply and Tranquil scratched.

Sixth race, miles and seventy yards—1, Louis (113), Barnes; 2, W. Montgomery (108), Gerrity; 3, Breeze (113), Baker. Also ran: Madge F, Apricot, Plow Steel, By Right and The Lamb. Bonneville, Laura Cochrane, Car and Fayelle scratched.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Great Luck (104), Collins; 2, Valor (111), Prince; 3, Sagamook (108), Kennedy. Also ran: Quecrook, Voggeria, War Zone, Virginius, and Flag of Truce.

Eighth race, three-quarters mile — 1, Trusty (115), Wood; 2, Wylie (109), Ellis; 3, El Roble (108), McKnight. Also ran: Mart Bunch, Tom Craven, Clock Stocking and Taxation. Nan McKinney, Praiseworthy, Whiff and Grayson scratched.

Ninth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, June Fly (105), Wood; 2, Locust Leaves (102), Gerrity; 3, Marine Corps (115), Boganski. Also ran: Ruddy, Ten Buttons, Canmore and Scarlet Bugler. Croupier scratched.

Track—Clear and slow

Overnight Entries

First race, three-eighths mile—Parnell, 115; *Home Run, 115; *Wood Cry, 115; Chilliwack, 118; Not Enough, 118; ‡Minstrel Boy, 118; ‡Vasquez, 118; Kosman, 118; Rundark, 118; Mt. Shasta, 118.

*Baroni entry. ‡Miramonte entry.

Second race, mile and one-eighth—Brown Shasta, 96; Scraps, 101; Plurality, 102; Tom Owens, 103; Bacchus, 103; Loudoun, 103; Seven Seas, 103; Fair Virginia, 106; Drifting, 106; Sample, 108; Wise Judge, 108; The Wit, 112; Rouen, 115.

Also eligible—Dominator, 107.

Third race, mile — Flame, 99; Theresa, 99; The Wag, 101; White Boots, 101; Prince Direct, 105; Phillipe Lugo, 105; Ev. Harrigan, 106; Ollie Wood, 106; Missouri Bay, 108; Peerless One, 108; Hal Wright, 108.

Also eligible—Roisterer, 105; Fireworth, 105; Maysville, 99; Sir John Vergne, 104.

Fourth race, five-eighths mile—Querelous, 100; Chenee, 100; Vesper Bells, 108; Gonwithim, 110; Havana Electric, 110; Canny Lady, 111; Mabel Kripp, 111; Little Less, 113; War Lace, 113; Caveat Emptor, 115; Norford Honey, 110; Deland, 118; Top of the Morning, 118; Sweep Up II, 113; Zing, 108; Faithful Girl, 108; Clarkson, 118.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—Mesaines, 107; Lavinia, 107; Fighting Cock, 107; Little Beach, 115; Tooters, 115; Picnic, 117; Sacramento, 120.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—Queen Catherine, 96; Spellbinder, 99; Combustion, 103; Ponjola, 106; My Daddy, 105; Keegan, 108; Nayarit, 118; Doc Horn, 118.

Seventh race, three-quarters mile—Alinka, 100; Belle of E'town, 103; Tailor Maid, 103; Wild Heather, 105; Louis A, 108; Quince Garden, 113; Better Luck, 113; Supercargo, 116; Sleiveconard, 116.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—Seth's Memory, 88; Pretty Maliy, 91; Black Shasta, 91; El Roble, 101; Virgo, 110; Fair Orient, 111; Salvo, 112; Lizette, 113; Scarlet Bugler, 113; Ginger, 113; Frank Fogerty, 113; Manniken II, 113.

BASKETBALL GAMES ON TONIGHT'S CARD

Intermediate Girls' Standing

	Won	Lost	Points
Axioms	4	0	1.000
Wide Awakes	3	0	1.000
Harmony	3	0	1.000
St. Andrew's	2	2	.400
St. John's	2	3	.400
Metropolitans	0	4	.000

Two of the leading teams in the Intermediate Girls' Sunday School League will meet for the first time this season at the Trades Hall, Broad Street. Wide Awakes and Harmony girls are both very speedy teams and neither have been beaten this season, so tonight's game will, no doubt, be a very good one.

Kathleen Freestone, Annabelle Carveth, Minnie Briggs, Eleanor Dinsdale and many other stars will be on the floor tonight.

St. Andrew's men will meet the Centennials in a speedy intermediate "A" game, which will be an exciting one.

The Programme

7 p.m.—Intermediate "A," St. Andrew's vs. Centennials.

7:30 p.m.—Intermediate girls, Wide Awakes vs. Harmony.

Teams please note change of time of above games.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Two exceptionally fast games of basketball will be played tonight at the big Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Y. M. C. A. senior men have an idea they can give the First Presbyterians their first beating, so an opportunity will be afforded them tonight to show what they can do. "Bill" Nachtrieb and Gus McIntyre will add considerable strength to the "Y" team, while Stan Moore, Vernot Jones and John Brindley will also be on hand with plenty of speed.

This should be one of the strongest local teams to meet the Firsts at the "Y" this season, as Gus McKinnon and his champs will need to hop lively if they expect to win.

Fidelis girls, last season's British Columbia champions, will meet one of the strongest girls' teams of the city. The Normal girls will turn out a very fine team tonight, led by Ella Lewis and Blossom Barnett. Isobel Crawford, Hilda Best and Iris Philbrook will again uphold the Fidelis colors.

Both of the above games should produce some very exciting and speedy exhibitions.

As an extra special attraction Archie McKinnon will bring out his "boy wonders" in a whirlwind tumbling exhibition during the intermissions. These boys perform some wonderfully clever stunts and will be well worth seeing.

Two of the leading ping pong stars of the Y. M. C. A. will put on an exhibition game during the evening. The big ping pong table will be placed in the centre of the gym and should create considerable excitement.

Programme Tonight at Y. M. C. A.

8:15 p.m.—Senior girls, Fidelis vs. Normals.

Intermission—Tumbling acts.

9:00 p.m.—Senior men, First Presbyterians vs. Y. M. C. A.

Intermission — Ping pong exhibition.

Canadian Hockey Team Wins From Swedes in Olympic Games Match

CHAMONIX, Jan. 29.—The hockey teams of Great Britain and Canada triumphed over the representatives of France and Sweden in the Olympic Games today. The Canadians added to their reputation for brilliant play by fairly smothering the Swedes, considered the strongest European team, winning 28 to 0. The English defeated the Frenchmen 15 to 2.

The women's fancy skating event went to Mme. H. Szabo-Plank, of Austria, with Miss Beattrix Lougran, of New York, second. Mrs. Theresa Blanchard, of Boston, took fourth honors, and Miss Eustice Smith, of Canada, sixth.

Canada's victory over Sweden has made the Canadians big favorites for the Olympic hockey championship.

Official standing of the nations at the end of the fourth day was: Finland, 67½ points; Norway, 49½; United States, 19; Austria, 10; Switzerland, 10; France, 7; Great Britain, 4; Czecho-Slovakia, 3; Sweden, 1; Canada, 1. This gives a total of 172 points, fifth and sixth place points having been cancelled in the military skiing competitions.

ARMADALE TENNIS CLUB

The second annual general meeting took place on Monday evening at 534 Simcoe Street. New officers were elected as follows: P. Fletcher, president; A. Calderwood, vice-president; E. Tildsley, hon. secretary; H. Boit, hon. treasurer; and various committees—selection and entertainment. The club membership is practically completed, but it is hoped that an enlarged number of players will be possible during 1925, as other courts will be laid out.

BEST QUALITIES — DAVID SPENCER, LTD. — SUPERIOR VALUES

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January Clearance Sale

Specials for This Morning

A Wednesday Offering of Women's Velour Coats At $28.90

Coats of All-Wool Velour, designed in side-tie and two-button effects, Russian back or straight style models. These are coats in which the handsome appearance is emphasized by the high quality of the material used. Some are fully lined, and the shades are brown, sand, navy and black. A real Wednesday morning bargain at $28.90

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Bon-Ton Corsets Reg. $8.00 on Sale for $5.50

Bon-Ton Corsets of pink coutil for the tall, average figure. Neat model with girdle top effect, low bust, long skirt, elastic inset in skirt over hips, boned with unbreakable boning, and with six strong hose supporters. Sizes 23 to 30. This is a model we are discontinuing, and in order to clear them out at once are offering them at a great reduction. $8.00 value, $5.50

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Queen Quality Pumps On Sale at $3.90

Queen Quality Brand Shoes are known to be dependable in every way, and these we offer at $3.90 are no exception to the rule. They are made of black patent leather and black calf. Colonial style. Regular $10.00 value for $3.90

Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Nurses' Uniforms On Sale at $3.90

Nurses' Uniforms of heavy white duck, made in two styles, with waist line or straight effect. Special value at $3.90

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Satin Petticoats, Special $4.90

Petticoats of heavy satin, neatly made and finished with tucked flounces. Shades, paddy, brown, tan and cerise. On sale, $4.90

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

A Sale of Blouses This Morning $1.98, $2.98, $3.75

Blouses in fancy weave or dropstitch design, with long or short sleeves and with or without collars. They are finished with band or in side-tie effect, the shades being rose, pink, red, maroon, black, grey, brown, white, sand or yellow. Special $1.98

Blouses in fancy dropstitch design, very dainty models in shades of red, grey, brown or black. They are designed with round neck, short sleeves, and finished with popular side-tie effect. On sale at $3.75

Blouses of crepe de Chine, silk, Georgette and tricolette, navy, black, black and white and brown; plain and tailored styles with convertible collars, or over-blouses with round necks and three-quarter sleeves. These are in side-tie effect. Sizes 36 to 44, at $2.98

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Bloomers at 89c

Women's Bloomers of heavy grey flannelette, all sizes, including out-sizes. Regular $1.25, for ..... 89¢

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Children's Drawers and Bloomers on Sale at 49c

Children's Black Sateen Bloomers, with band at waist and elastic at knee. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Value to 75c, for ..... 49¢

Grey Flannelette Bloomers of fine, soft grade, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes only for 2, 4, 8 and 10 years. Value to 75c, for ..... 49¢

Children's White Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; excellent grades. Sizes 8 to 14 years. On sale at ..... 49¢

—Children's, 1st Floor

Dress Lining Slips at Special Prices

Dress Lining Slips of white silk, trimmed with narrow lace edging, and fastened in front with hooks. On sale, $1.50

Dress Lining Slips of black or white cotton, finished with lace edge at waist and fastened with hooks and eyes. On sale at ..... 50¢

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Children's Rompers and Dresses Value to $1.50 for 98c

Oddments in Rompers and Dresses, of light and dark colored ginghams, checks and tan. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 5 years. On sale at ..... 98¢

—Children's, 1st Floor

Clearing Oddments in Men's Underwear Today

All-Wool Heavy Cream Shirts and Drawers. Regular $2.00. On sale for, a garment $1.65

Turnbull's Heavy Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, all-wool. Regular $3.00 and $3.25 a garment, for $2.49

Tiger Brand All-Wool Cream Rib Combinations. On sale at $3.95

Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture. A few dozens to clear at, a garment ..... 95¢

Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, excellent weight; will wear well. Various sizes. A garment ..... 95¢

—Men's Furnishing, Main Floor

Clearing-Up Oddments in Men's Sweater Coats and Vests

Men's Jersey Cloth Golf Sweater Coats, all-wool, with shaped neck and two pockets; lovat and camel shades; sizes 36 to 44. $5.25 values for $3.95

Men's Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, all-wool, with military collars and two pockets; brown, green and grey; sizes 36 to 42. On sale at $4.39

Men's Knitted Vests, all-wool, Cardigan and brush wool; black with colored spots, lovat and Oxford grey; medium sizes only. Regular $5.50, for $4.49

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Clearing Men's and Boys' Gloves

Boys' Tan Leather Lined Gauntlet Gloves, finished with star and fringe. Regular $1.00 for ..... 89¢

Men's Heavy Scotch Woolen Gloves, with leather bound wrists and one clasp. Regular $1.00 value for ..... 89¢

With knitted wrist, pull-over style. A pair ..... 50¢

Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, Dent's and other well-known makes; silk lined and unlined. Various sizes but not all sizes. Values to $3.00 for, a pair $1.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor